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Pierre Michu (*Provision Merchant*)	Mr. Ambrose Manning.
Aristide Vert (*his Assistant*)	Mr. Louis Bradfield.
and	
Bagnolet (*Soldier Servant to General Des Ifs*)	Mr. Huntley Wright.
Madame du Tertre (*Guests*)	Miss Deborah Volar.
Madame Rousselin (*Guests*)	Miss Gracie St. George.
Madame de Saint-Phar (*Guests*)	Miss Eva Wright.
Madame d'Albret (*Guests*)	Miss Evelyn Bond.
Mlle. Herpin (*School-Mistress*)	Miss Vera Berenger.
Mlle. Julie (*Assistant School-Mistress*)	Miss Emily Shepherd.
Loie (*School-Girls*)	Miss Alice D'Orme.
Irma (*School-Girls*)	Miss Nina Sevening.
Pamela (*School-Girls*)	Miss Doris Stocker.
Ida (*School-Girls*)	Miss Agnes Gunn.
Francine (*School-Girls*)	Miss Alice Hatton.
Estelle (*School-Girls*)	Miss Freda Vivian.
Madame Michu (*Michu's Wife*)	Miss Amy Augarde.
and the Little Michus,	
Blanche-Marie (*their Daughters*)	Miss Adrienne Augarde.
Marie-Blanche (*their Daughters*)	Miss Mabel Green.

Guests, Ladies, School-Girls, Customers, Soldiers, &c.

Scene.—Paris. ... Period.—1810.

Synopsis of Scenery.

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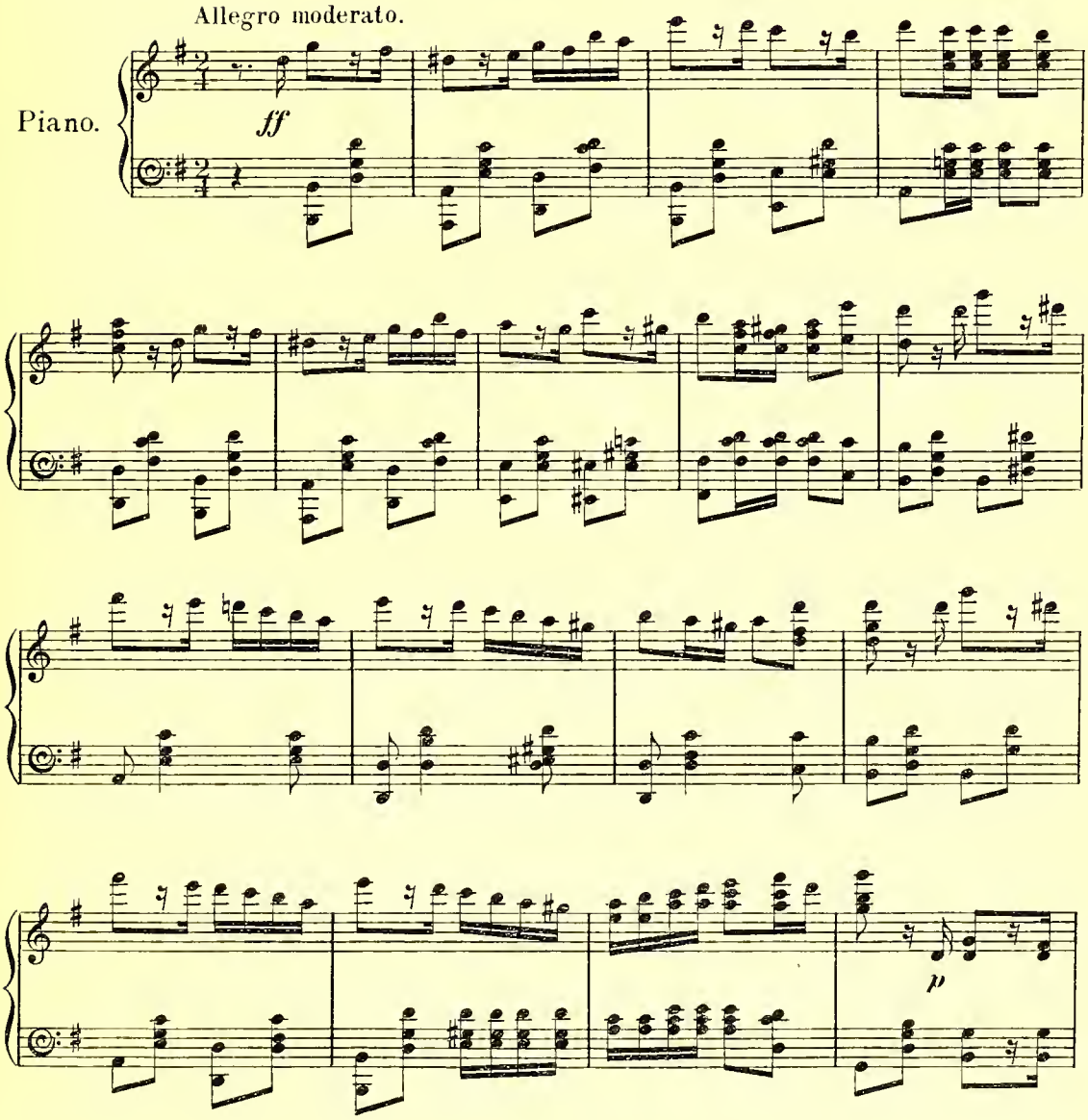

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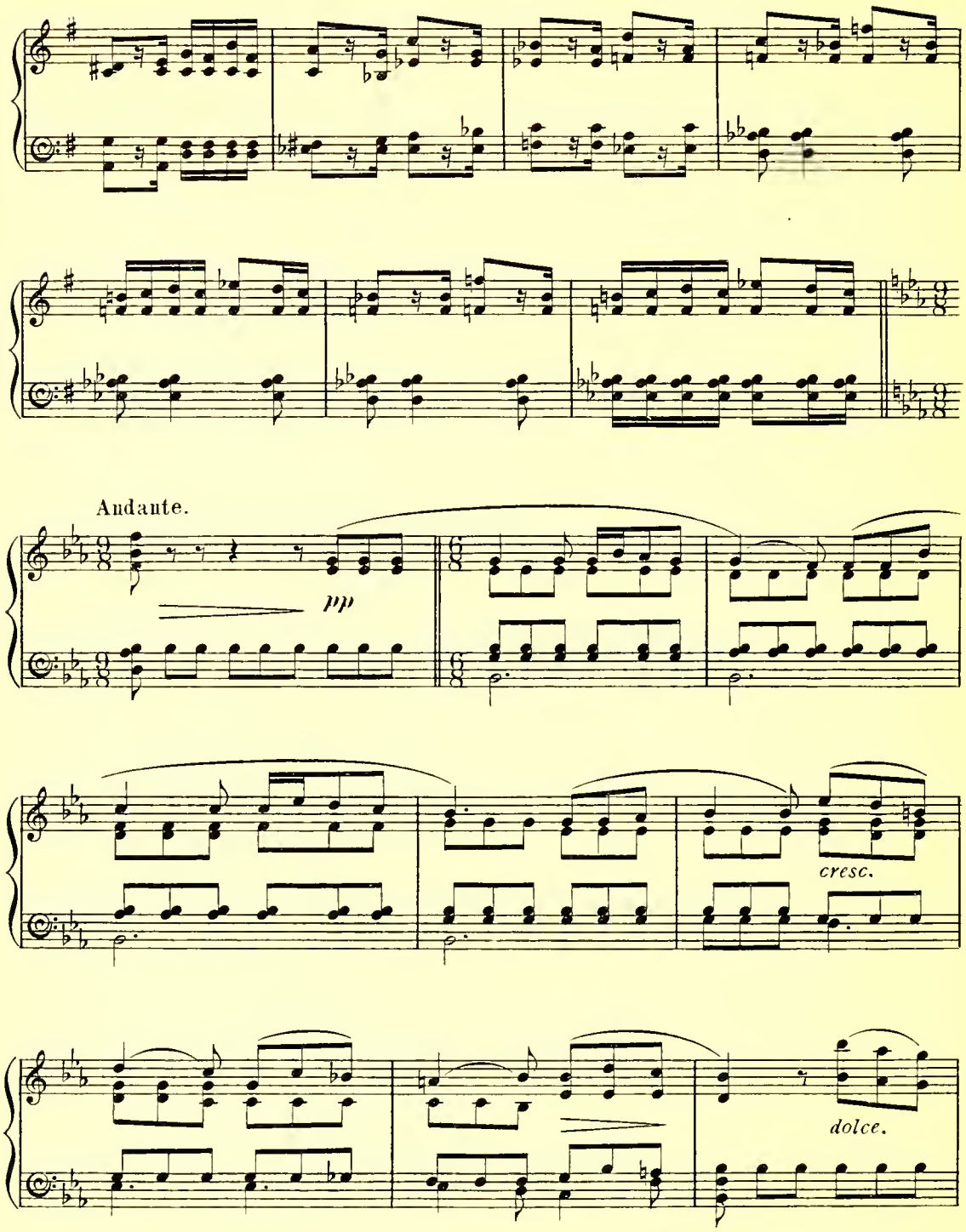
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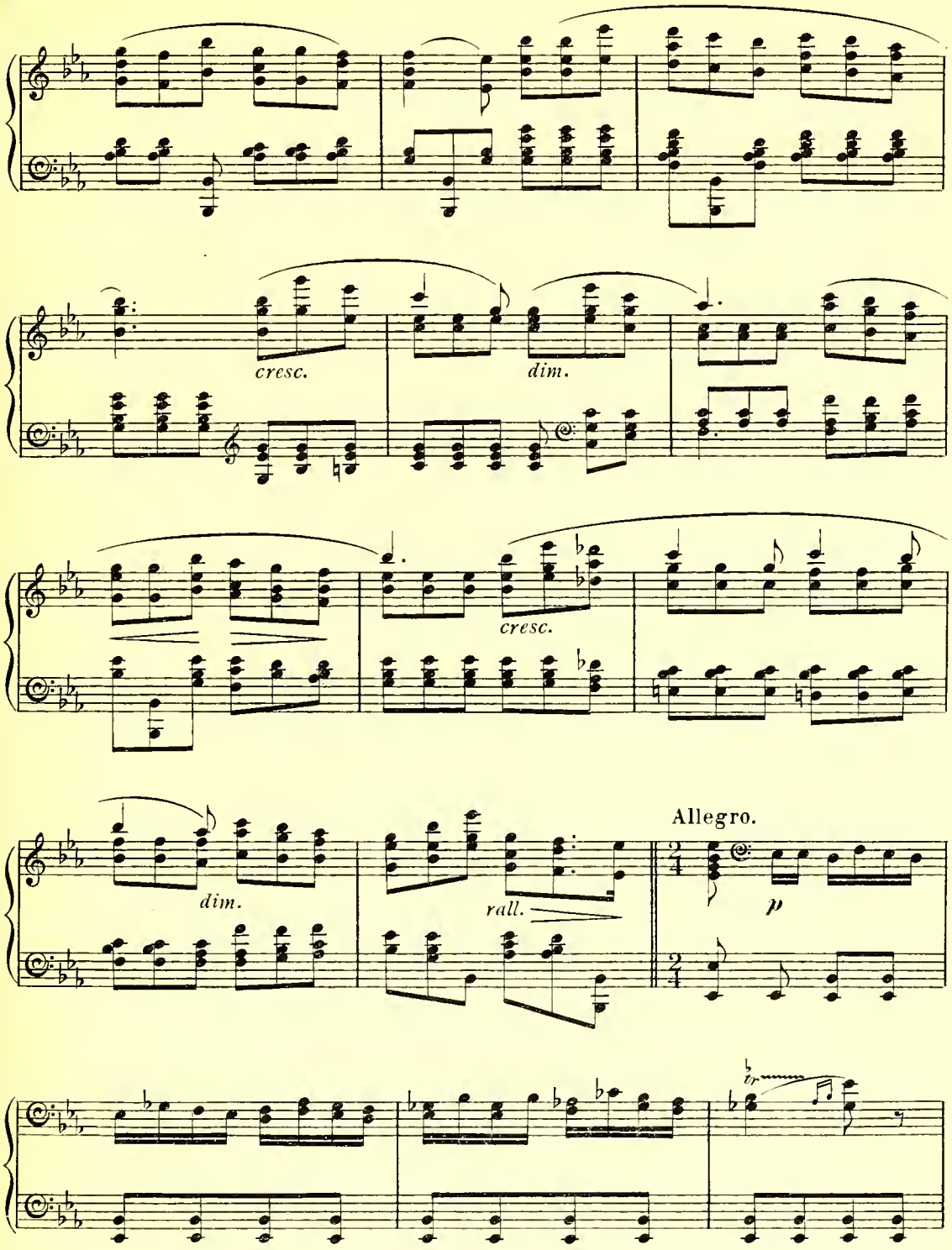
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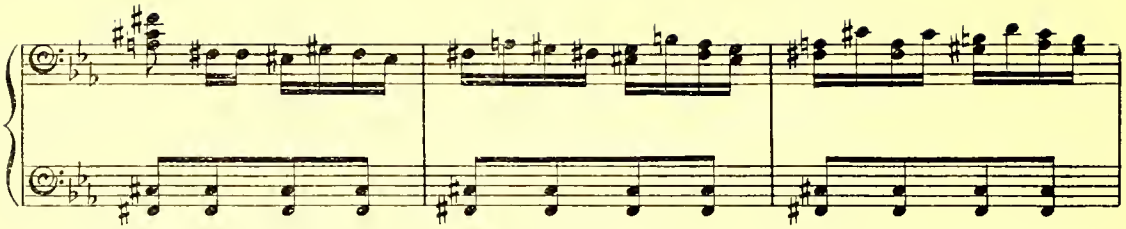

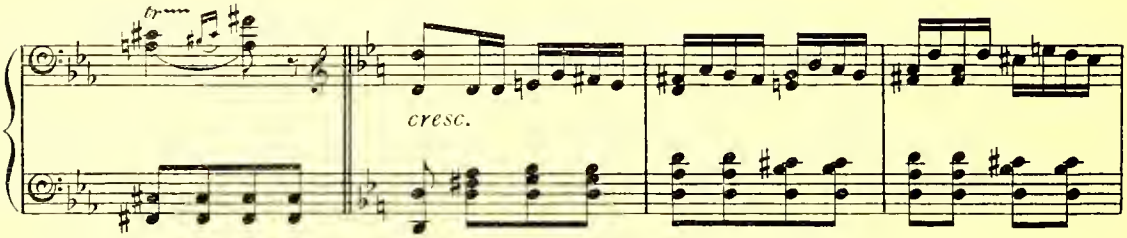
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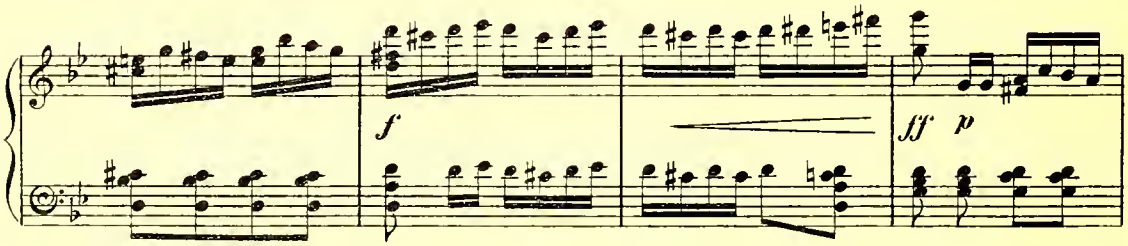
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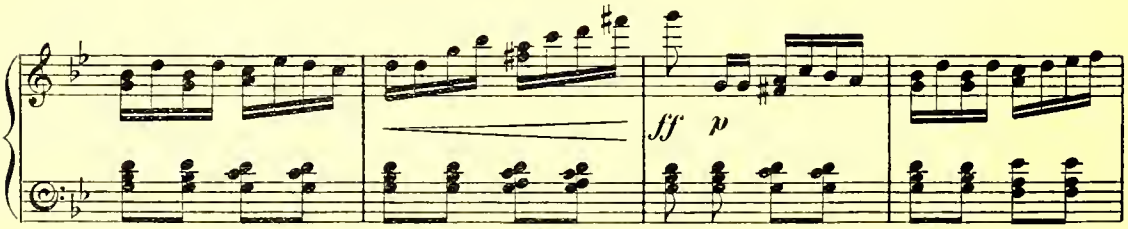
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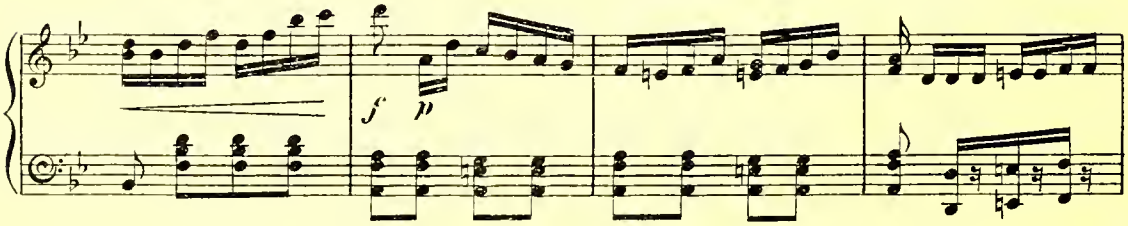
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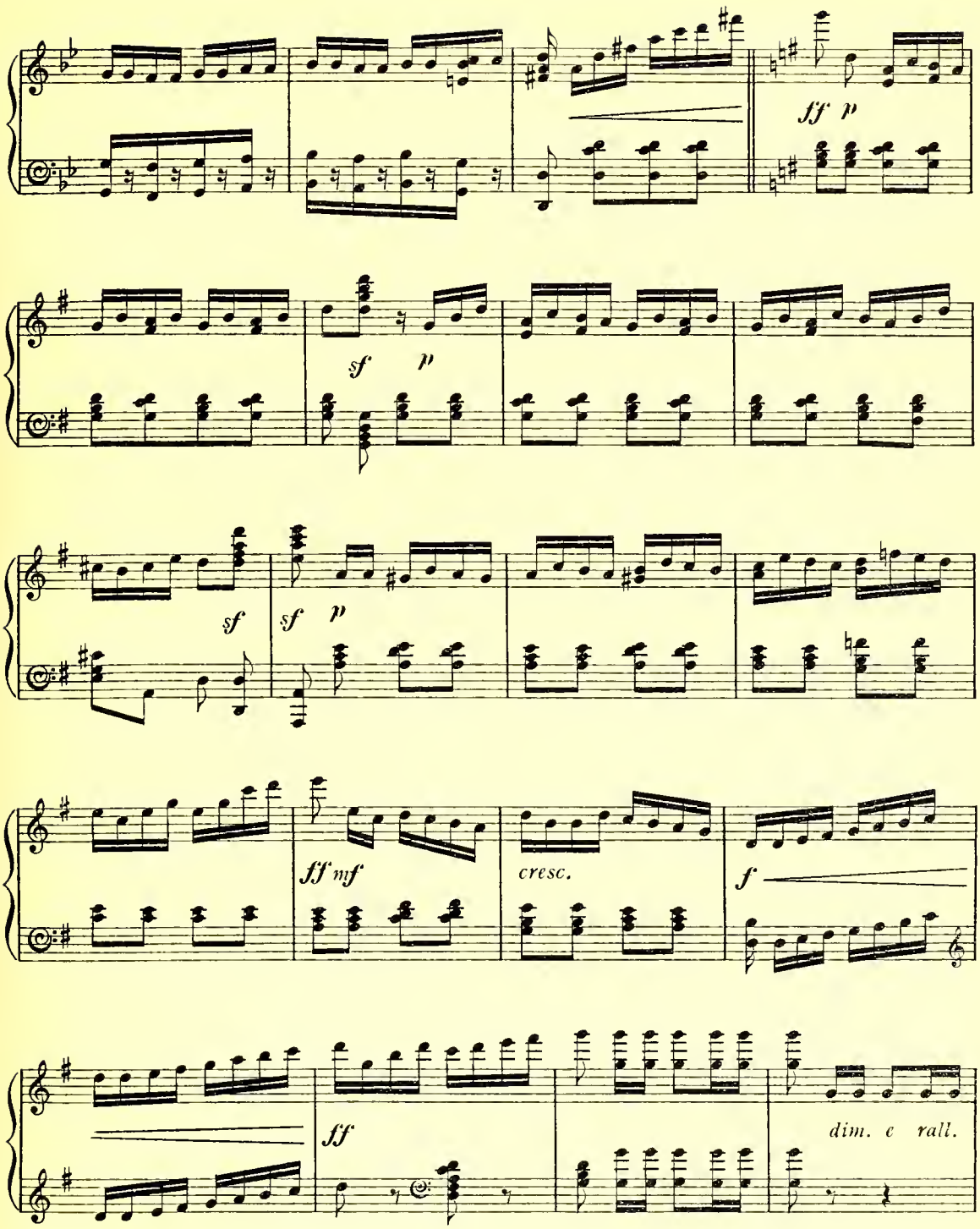
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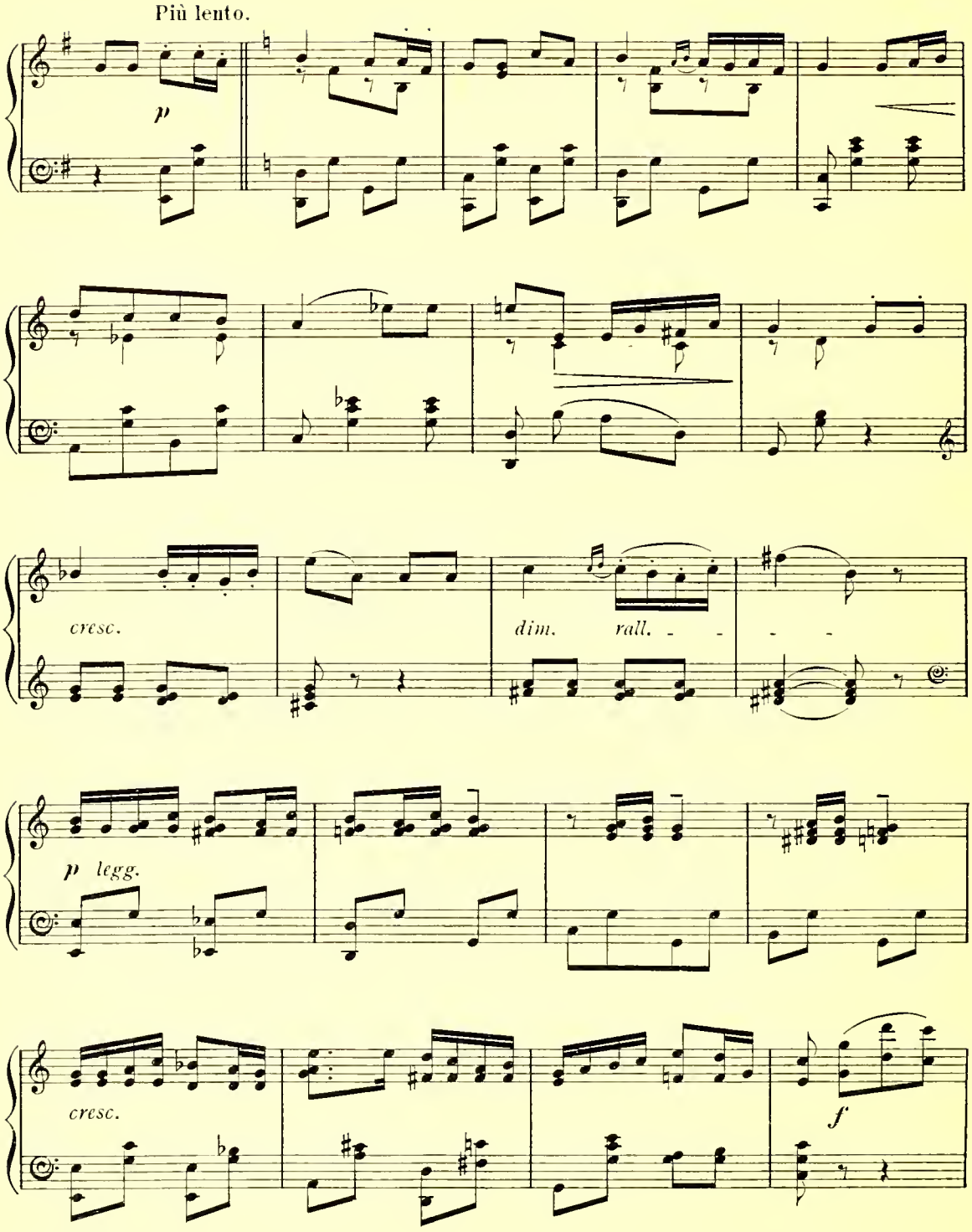
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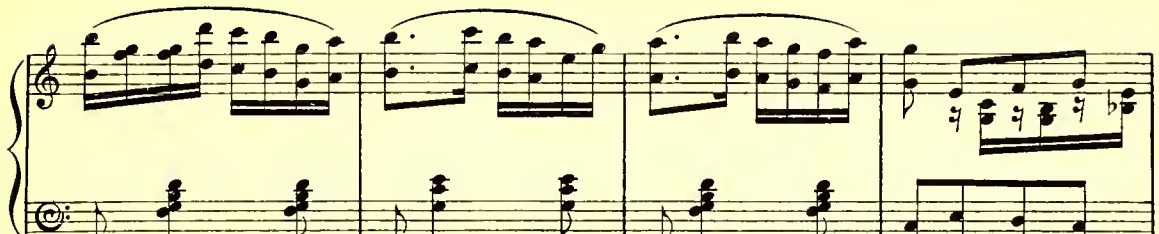

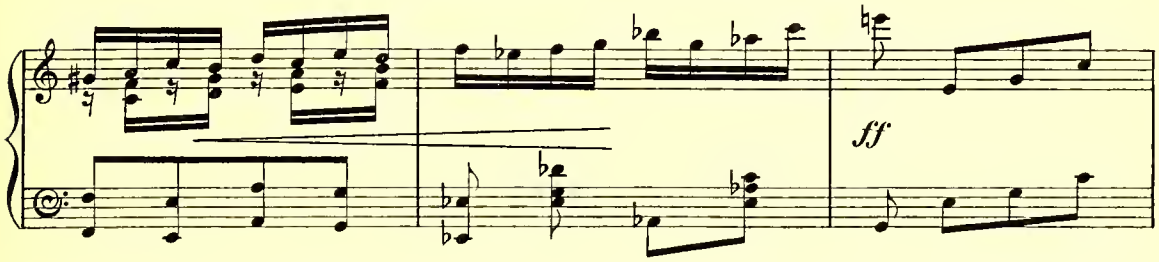

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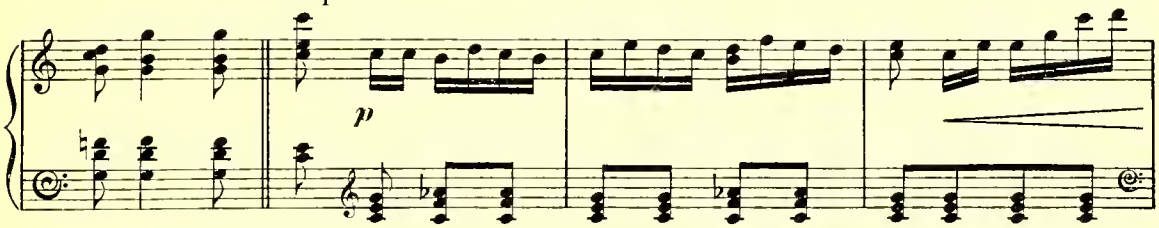

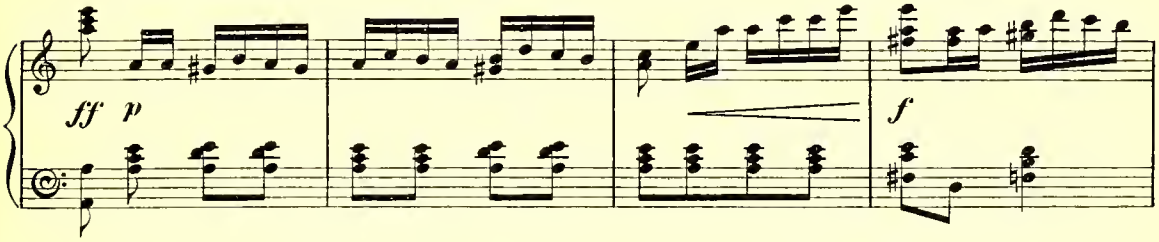

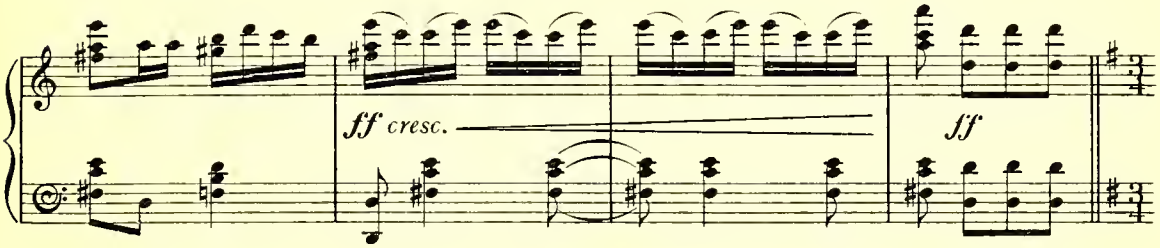

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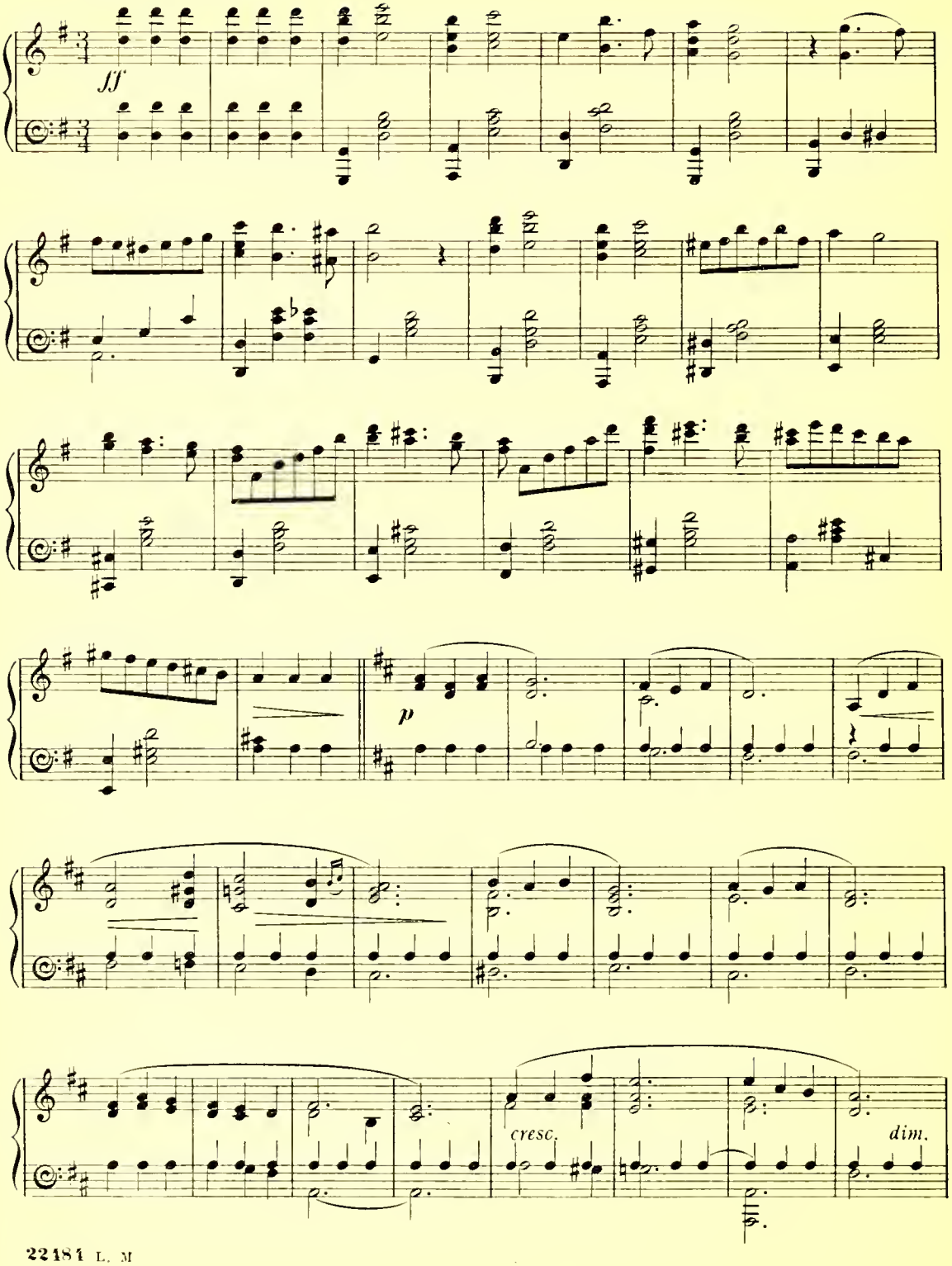

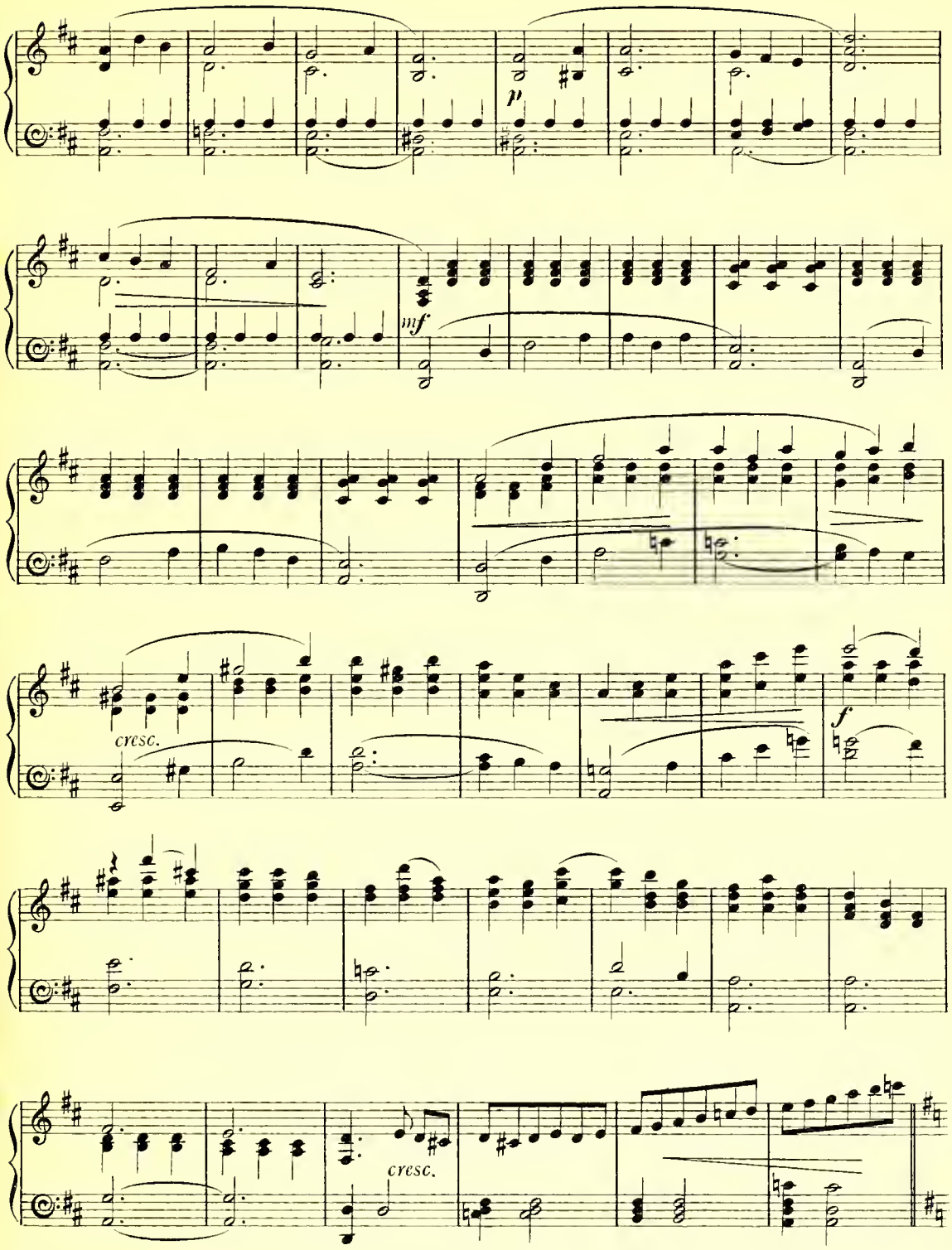
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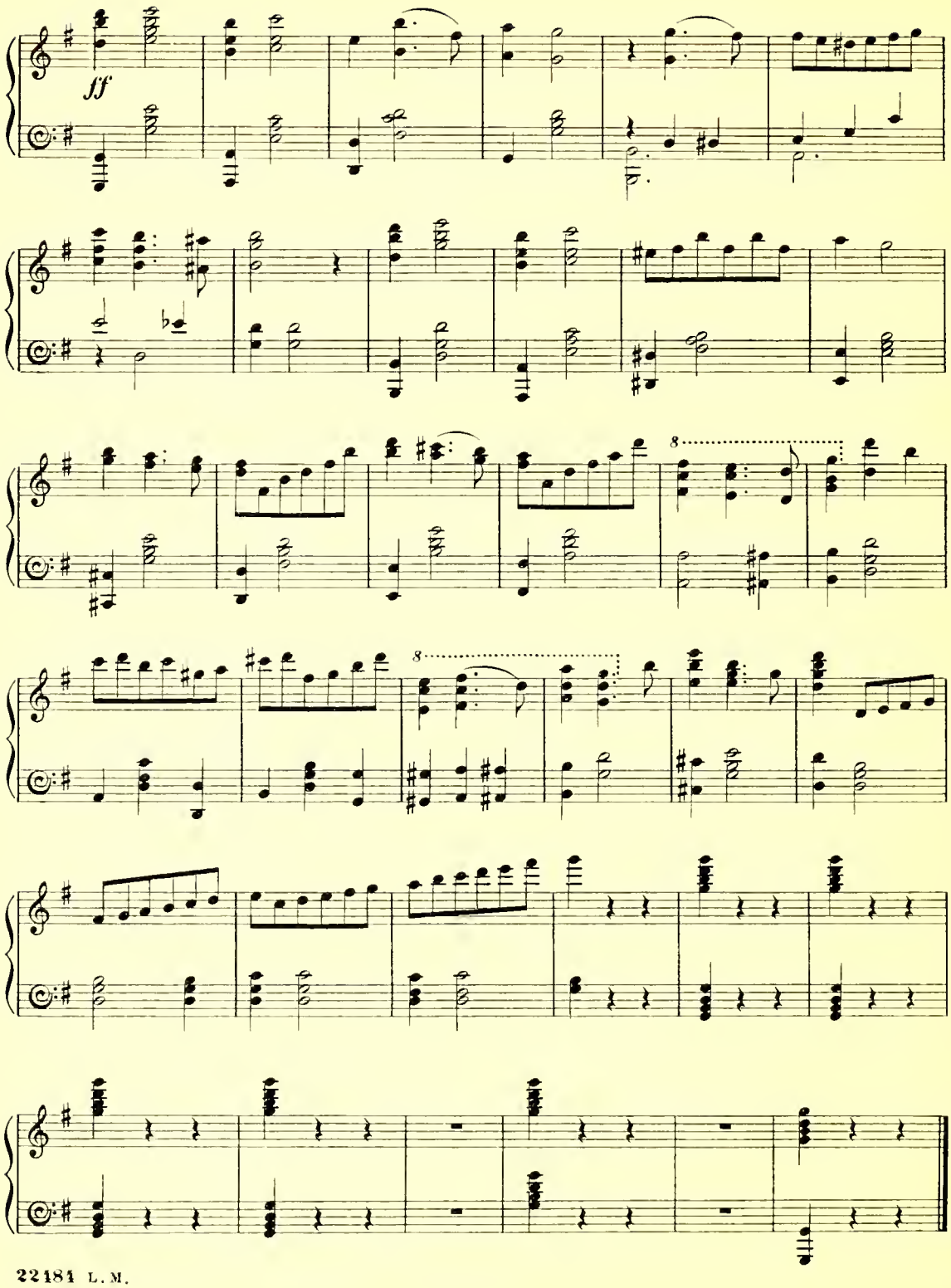
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Act I.

Nº 1. OPENING CHORUS.

Allegro moderato. (Tempo di Marcia.)

Piano.

SOPRANO & CONTRALTO.
PUPILS.

CHO.

We are lit - tle school - girls, and of course we have to do

CHO.

Ev' - ry sin - gle thing that our head mis - tress tells us to.

ben marcato

CHO.

She has late - ly, made a rule— That the pu - pils in her school

CHO.

Must be trained with beat of drum, In pro - per mil - i - ta - ry way

CHO.

Such a nui - sance it be - comes It's just like be - ing drilled all day.

CLAIRE.

Our days be - gin With

ff

p stacc.

CL.

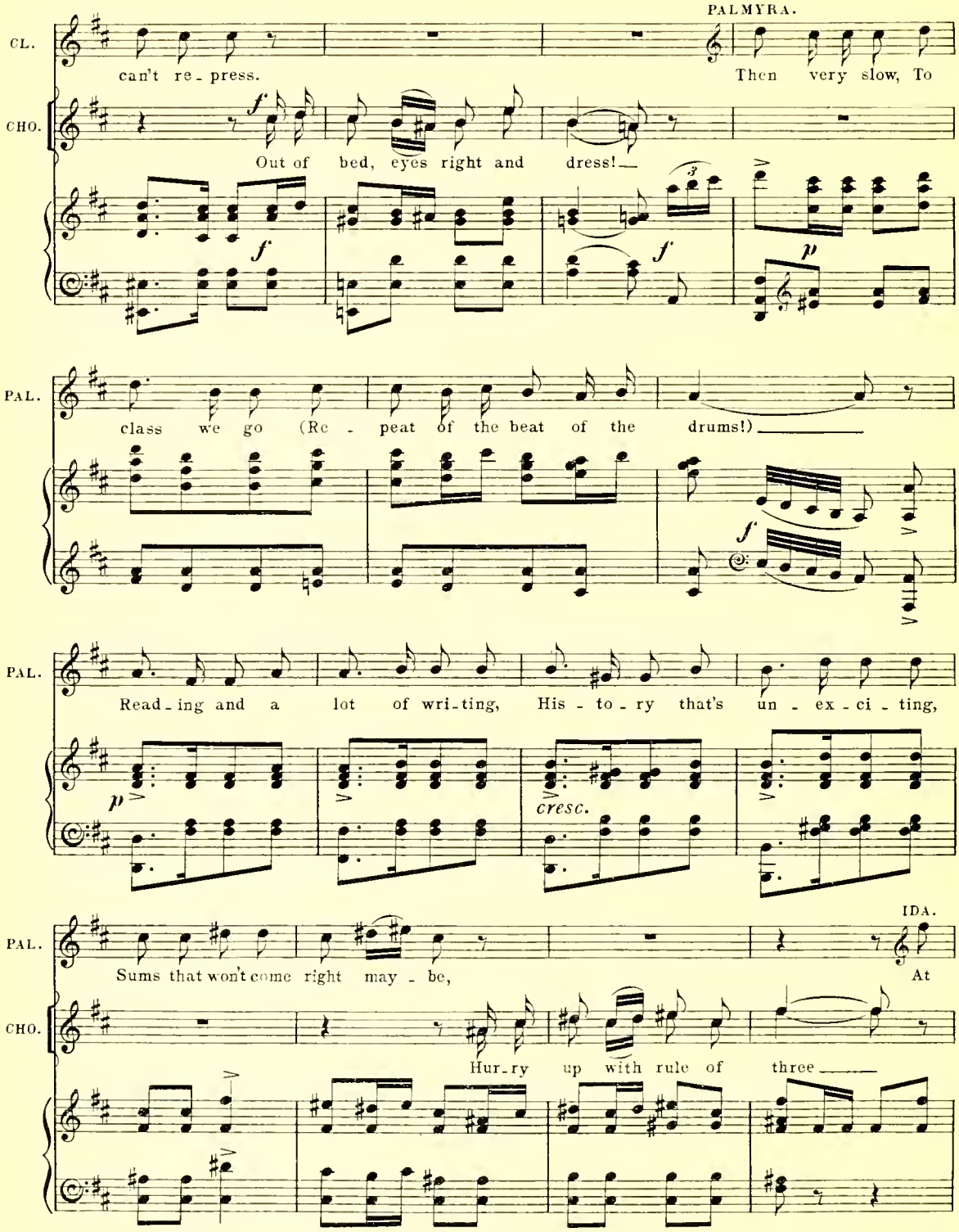
dread - ful din, (No joke to be woke by the drums!) But their cla - mour

f

p

CL.

ev - 'ry morn - ing, Sounds to us a note of warn - ing, Though a yawn we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CL.
can't re - press.
Then very slow, To
CHO.
Out of bed, eyes right and dress!
PAL.
class we go (Re - peat of the beat of the drums!)
PAL.
Read - ing and a lot of wri - ting, His - to - ry that's un - ex - ci - ting,
cresc.
IDA.
PAL.
Sums that won't come right may - be,
At
CHO.
Hur - ry up with rule of three

IDA.

last, hoo-ray! The hour for play. (All round is the sound of the drums!)

mf

IDA.

Out of doors we quick-ly van-ish, Lessons from our mind we ban ish,

FRANCINE.

IDA.

Soon to din-ner-time it gets Year

CHO.

f

Turn a-bout, fix ser-vi-ettes!

cresc.

FRAN.

in, year out, There's not a doubt, We're brought up and taught by the drums,

f *p*

FRAN.

Hus-bands we re - ly on gain-ing By our mi - li - ta - ry train-ing,

FRAN.

Till be-neath a bri - dal arch, Two and two, left wheel, quick march!

FRAN.

f

Un-der-neath a bri - dal arch, Two and two, left-wheel, quick march!

CHO.

f

Un-der-neath a bri - dal arch, Two and two, left-wheel, quick march!

f

ff

No. 2. DUET. (Marie-Blanche and Blanche-Marie.)

"TWO LITTLE MAIDS."

Allegro.

Marie-Blanche.

Blanche-Marie.

Allegro.

Piano.

f *cresc.*

MARIE.-BLANCHE.

M.-B. Two lit - tle

BLANCHE.-MARIE.

B.-M. Two lit - tle

ff *p*

M.-B. maids so ve - ry de - vo - ted, You sel - dom are like - ly to

B.-M. maids so ve - ry de - vo - ted, You sel - dom are like - ly to

M.-B.

see. Ev - 'ry - where you will find we are quot-ed, As

B.-M.

see. Ev - 'ry - where you will find we are quot-ed, As

M.-B.

all that two sis-ters should be.

B.-M.

all two sis-ters should be. Two lit-tle hearts,

M.-B.

Beat-ing to - geth - er, Light as a fea - ther,

B.-M.

Two lit-tle brains,

M.-B.

Two lit - tle heads that are full of fun, Two lit - tle maids who in

B.-M.

Two lit - tle heads that are full of fun, Two lit - tle maids who in

M.-B.

fact al - ways act, Al - ways act as one!

B.-M.

fact al - ways act, Al - ways act as one!

p *mf*

BLANCHE-MARIE.

B.-M.

We have gone shares in joy and

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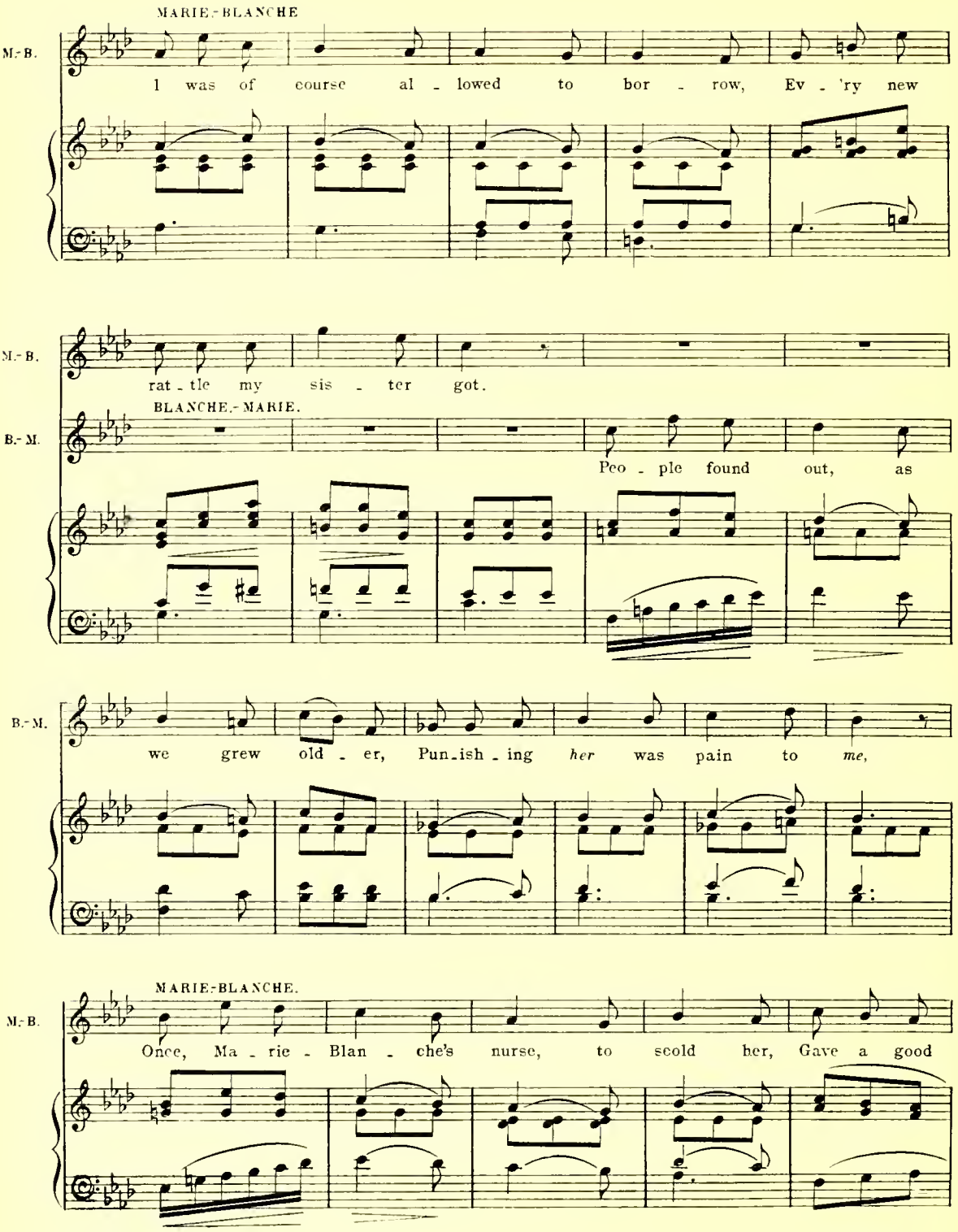
B.-M.

sor - row, Since we were ba - bies in our cot.


MARIE-BLANCHE
M.-B.
I was of course al - lowed to bor - row, Ev - 'ry new
M.-B.
rat - tle my sis - ter got.
BLANCHE-MARIE.
B.-M.
Peo - ple found out, as
B.-M.
we grew old - er, Pun-ish - ing her was pain to me,
MARIE-BLANCHE.
M.-B.
Once, Ma - rie - Blan - che's nurse, to scold her, Gave a good

M.-B. whip-ping to Blanche-Ma-rie! Two lit-tle maids so

B.-M. Two lit-tle maids so

M.-B. ve-ry de-vo-ted, You sel-dom are like-ly to see,

B.-M. ve-ry de-vo-ted, You sel-dom are like-ly to see,

M.-B. Ev-'ry-where you will find we are quo-ted, As all that two sis-ters should

B.-M. Ev-'ry-where you will find we are quo-ted, As all two sis-ters should

M.-B.

be. Beat-ing to-ge-ther,

B.-M.

be. Two lit-tle hearts,

M.-B.

Light as a fea-ther, Two lit-tle heads that are

B.-M.

Two lit-tle brains, Two lit-tle heads that are

M.-B.

full of fun, Two lit-tle maids who in fact al-ways act, al-ways

B.-M.

full of fun, Two lit-tle maids who in fact al-ways act, al-ways

M-B.

act as one!

B.-M.

act as one! If by and

mf *p*

B-M.

by we seek a lo - ver, Pro - ba - ly we shall

B-M.

choose the same.

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M-B.

We are two books be - neath one co - ver,

M-B. Two pret-ty pic-tures in - side one frame!

B-M. We have been known to

B-M. quar - rel ne - ver, Sel-dom to ev - en dis - a - gree.

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M-B. Poor Ma-ric - Blanche would cry for ev - er, If she were part-ed from

M.-B. Blanche - Ma - rie! Two lit-tle maids so ve-ry de - vo-ted, You

B.-M. Two lit-tle maids so ve-ry de - vo-ted, You

M-B.

sel-dom are like-ly to see, Ev - 'ry - where you will

cresc.

B-M.

sel-dom are like-ly to see, Ev - 'ry - where you will

cresc.

cresc.

M-B.

find we are quo-ted, As all that two sis-ters should be

B-M.

find we are quo-ted, As all two sis-ters should be

M-B.

Beat-ing to - ge - ther,

B-M.

Two lit-tle hearts, Two lit-tle brains,

M.-B.

Light as a fea - ther, Two lit - tle heads that are full of fun,

B.-M.

Two lit - tle heads that are full of fun,

M.-B.

Two lit - tle maids who in fact al-ways act, al-ways act as one!

B.-M.

Two lit - tle maids who in fact al-ways act, al-ways act as one!

p

CHO.

SOPRANO.

Beat-ing to - ge - ther,

CONTRALTO.

Two lit - tle hearts, Two lit - tle

CHO.

Light as a fea - ther, Two lit - tle heads that are full of

brains, Two lit - tle heads that are full of

CHO.

fun Two lit - tle maids who in fact al - ways act, al - ways act

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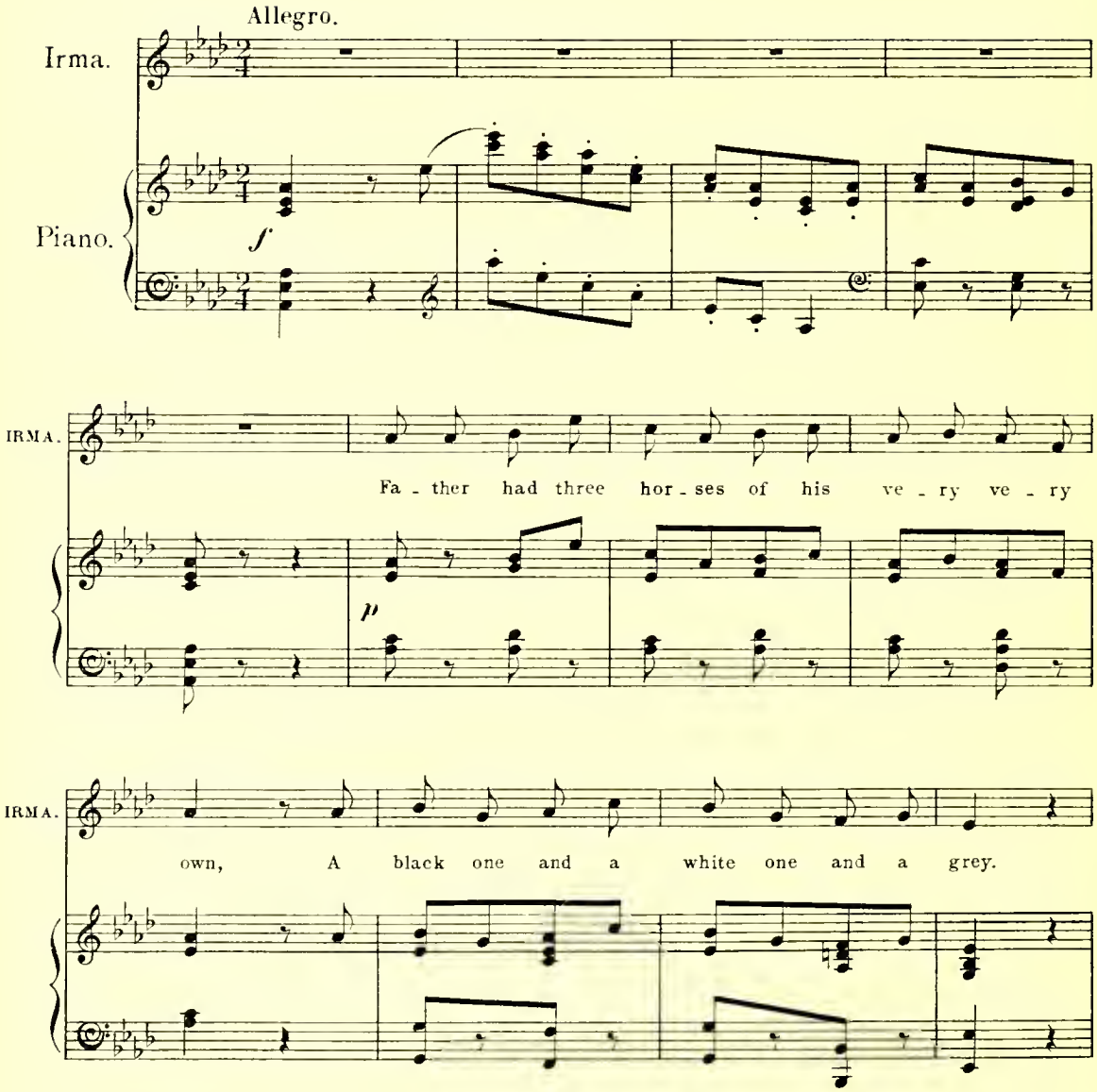
No. 3. SONG. (Irma.)

"BLIND MAN'S BUFF."



IRMA.

Turn her round and round and round Then leave her quite a-

IRMA.

-lone. To have the chance of catching who she may.

Allegro vivace.

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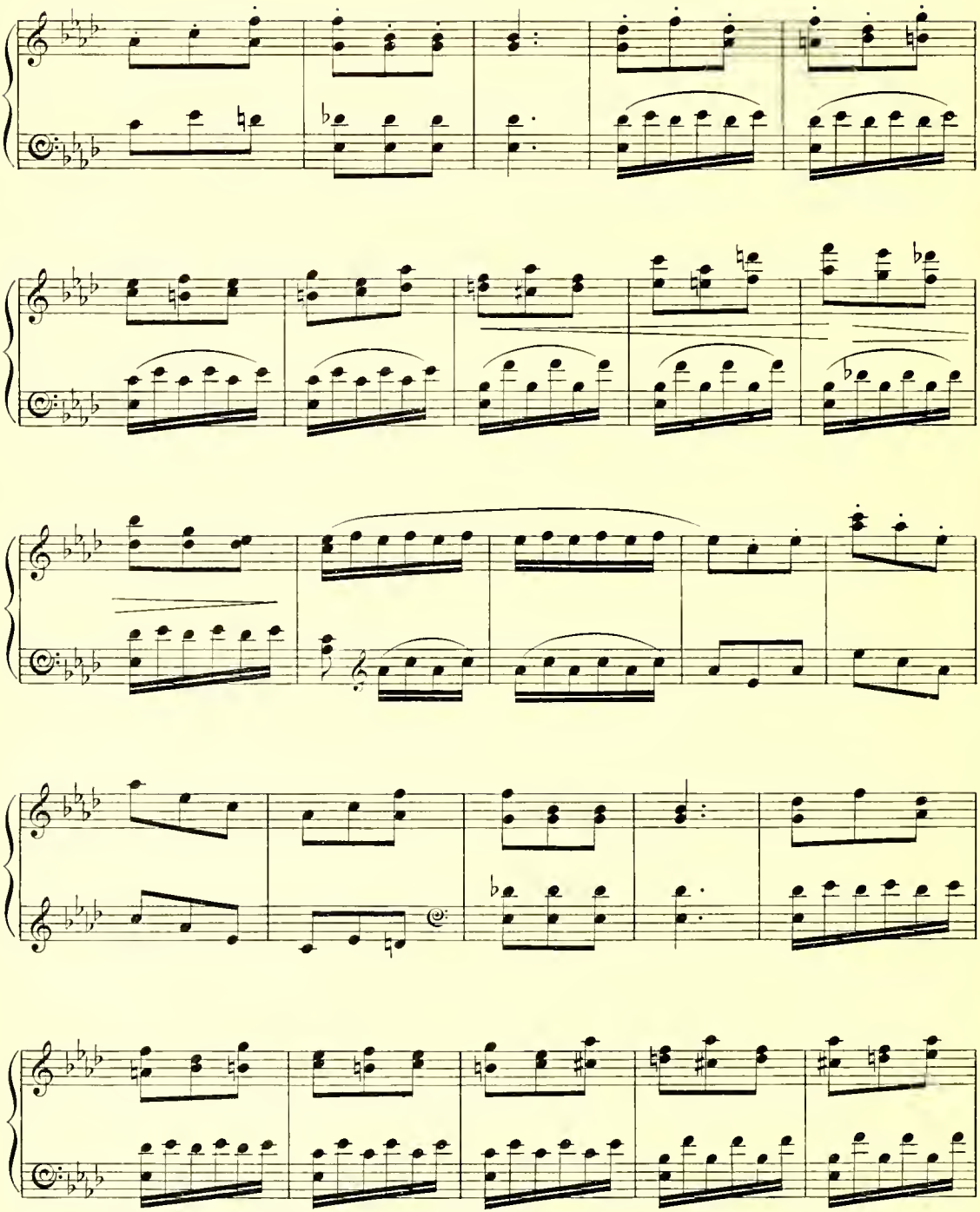

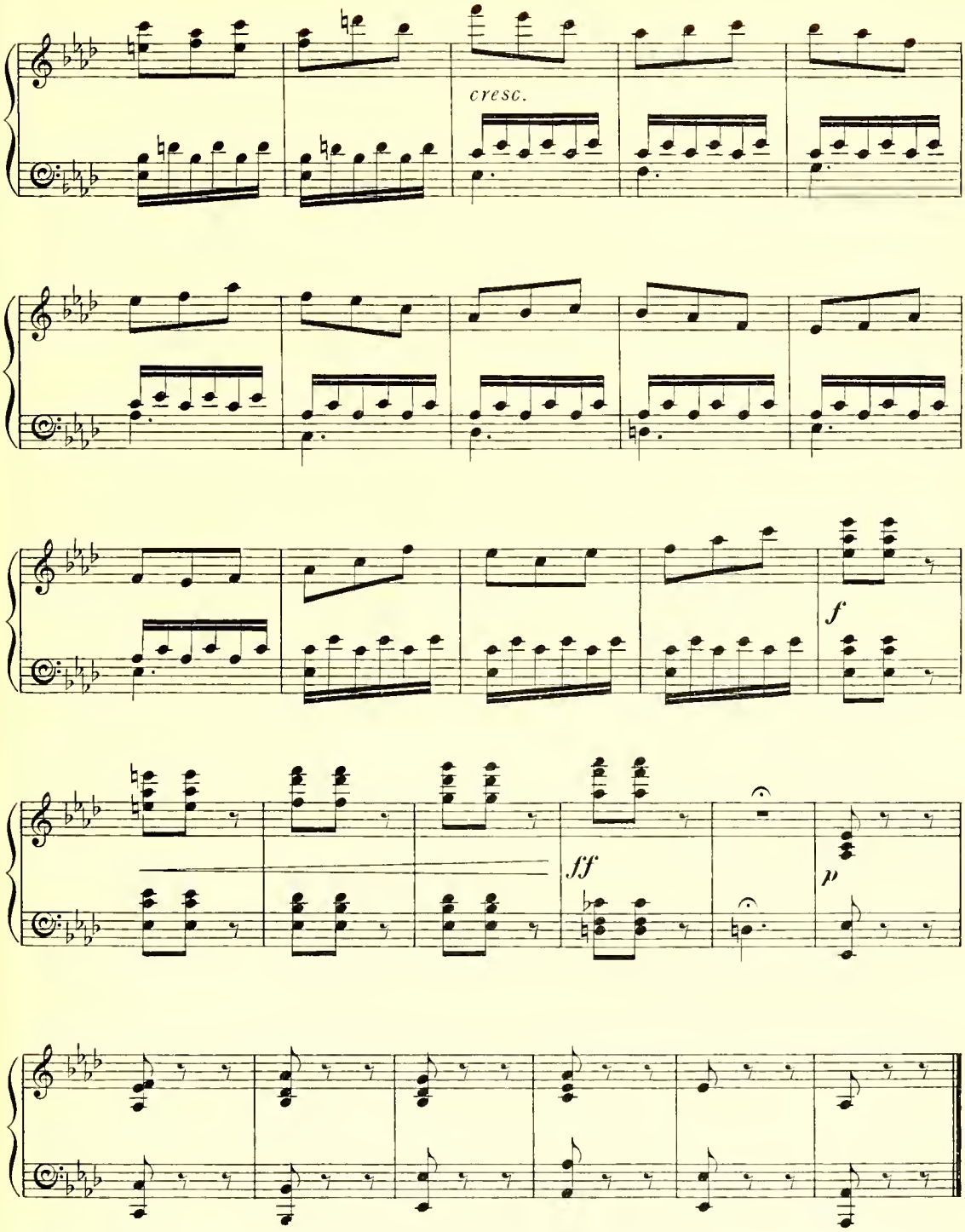
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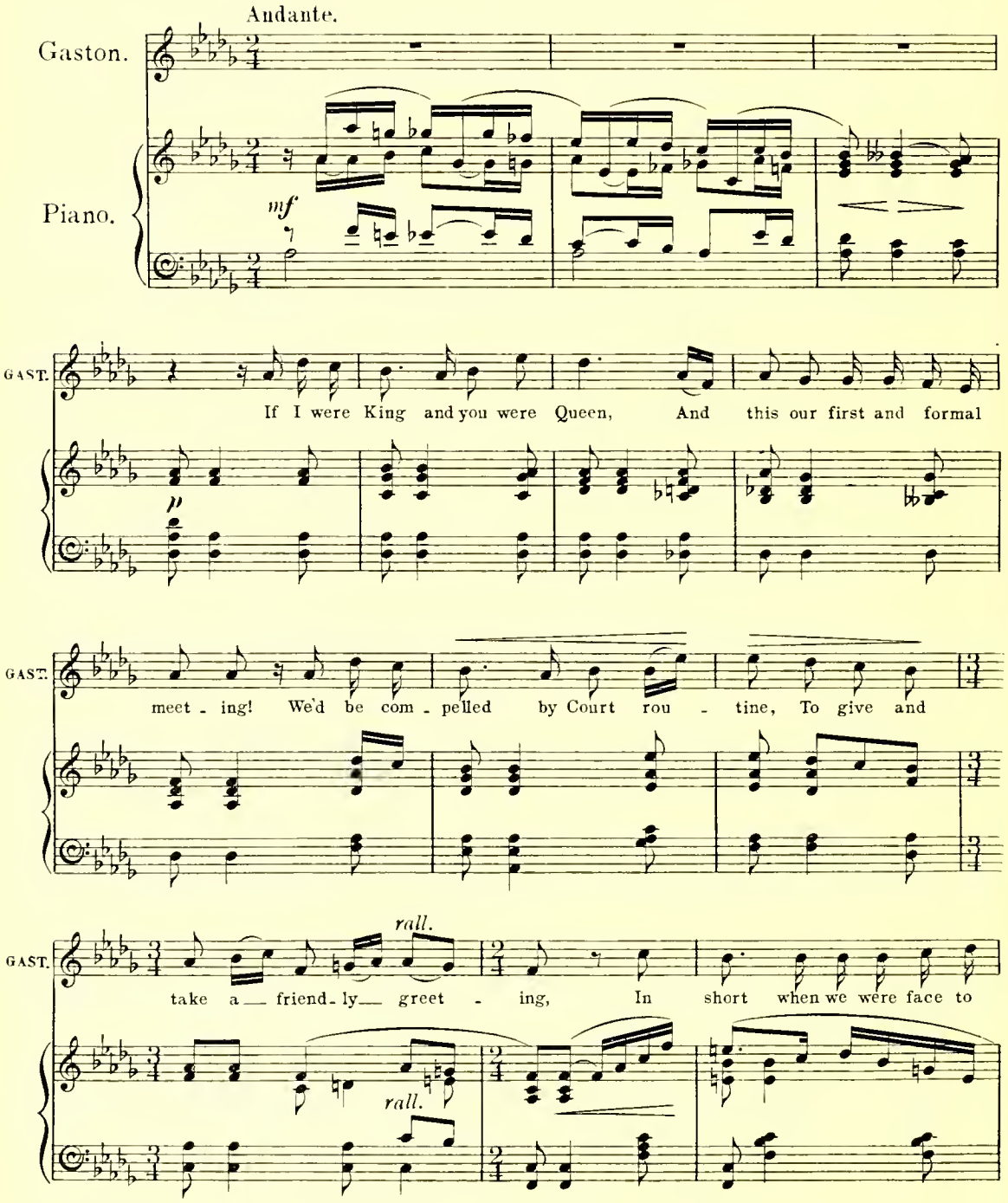
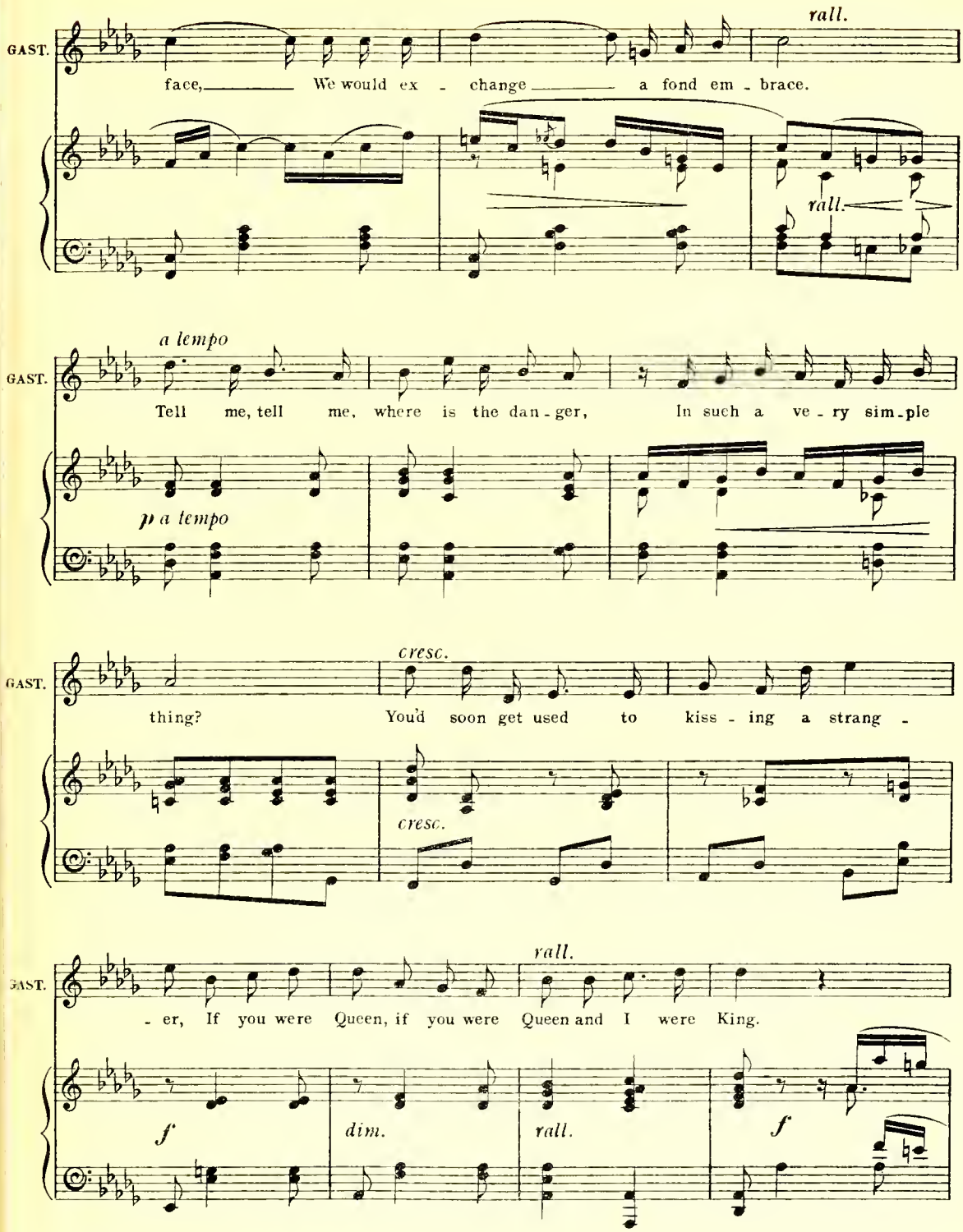
SONG. (Gaston.)

"IF I WERE KING."




GAST.
rall.
face, We would ex - change a fond em - brace.
rall.
a tempo
GAST.
Tell me, tell me, where is the dan - ger, In such a ve - ry sim - ple
p a tempo
GAST.
cresc.
thing? You'd soon get used to kiss - ing a strang -
cresc.
GAST.
rall.
- er, If you were Queen, if you were Queen and I were King.
f
dim.
rall.
f

GAST.

And since a King up_on his

p

GAST.

throne, Can_ do no wrong, so it is sta - ted, There's rea_son

GAST.

why, for that a - lone, His con_duct should be_ im - i - ta - -

rall.

rall.

GAST.

a tempo

- ted. Ah sure - ly what a King will do, Is good e -

a tempo

GAST.

rall. *a tempo*

- nough ——— for me and you. Now you see what

rall. *p a tempo*

GAST.

plea - sure un - end - ing This Roy - al et - i - quette may mean,

GAST.

cresc.

Where can be the harm in pre - tend - - ing. That I am

cresc. *f*

GAST.

rall.

King,—— that I am King, and you —— are Queen!

rall. *mf* *p*

No. 5. TRIO. (Marie-Blanche, Blanche-Marie and Gaston.)

"MICHU, MICHU!"

Allegro vivace.

Marie-Blanche. Mi - chu!

Blanche-Marie. Mi-chu! It's the fam-i - ly

Gaston. Mi-chu!

Allegro vivace.

Piano. *f* *p*

M-B. Mi -

B-M. sur - name, The name that we both of us use. Mi-chu!

GAST. Mi-chu!

M.-B.

-chu. It's my name and of course its *her* name, For we are the lit-tle Mi-

M.-B.

-chus. Yes we ——— are the lit-tle Mi-chus.

BLANCHE.-MARIE.

B.-M.

Yes we ——— are the lit-tle Mi-chus.

GASTON.

GAST.

Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Two sis-ters

B.-M.

That's it pre-cise-ly!

GAST.

then? Then Pro-vi-dence has

dolce

GAST.

act - ed ve - ry, ve - ry nice - ly, For there's no doubt that when

GAST.

you - were - cre - a - ted, You were so fair——— That it took

BLANCHE - MARIE.

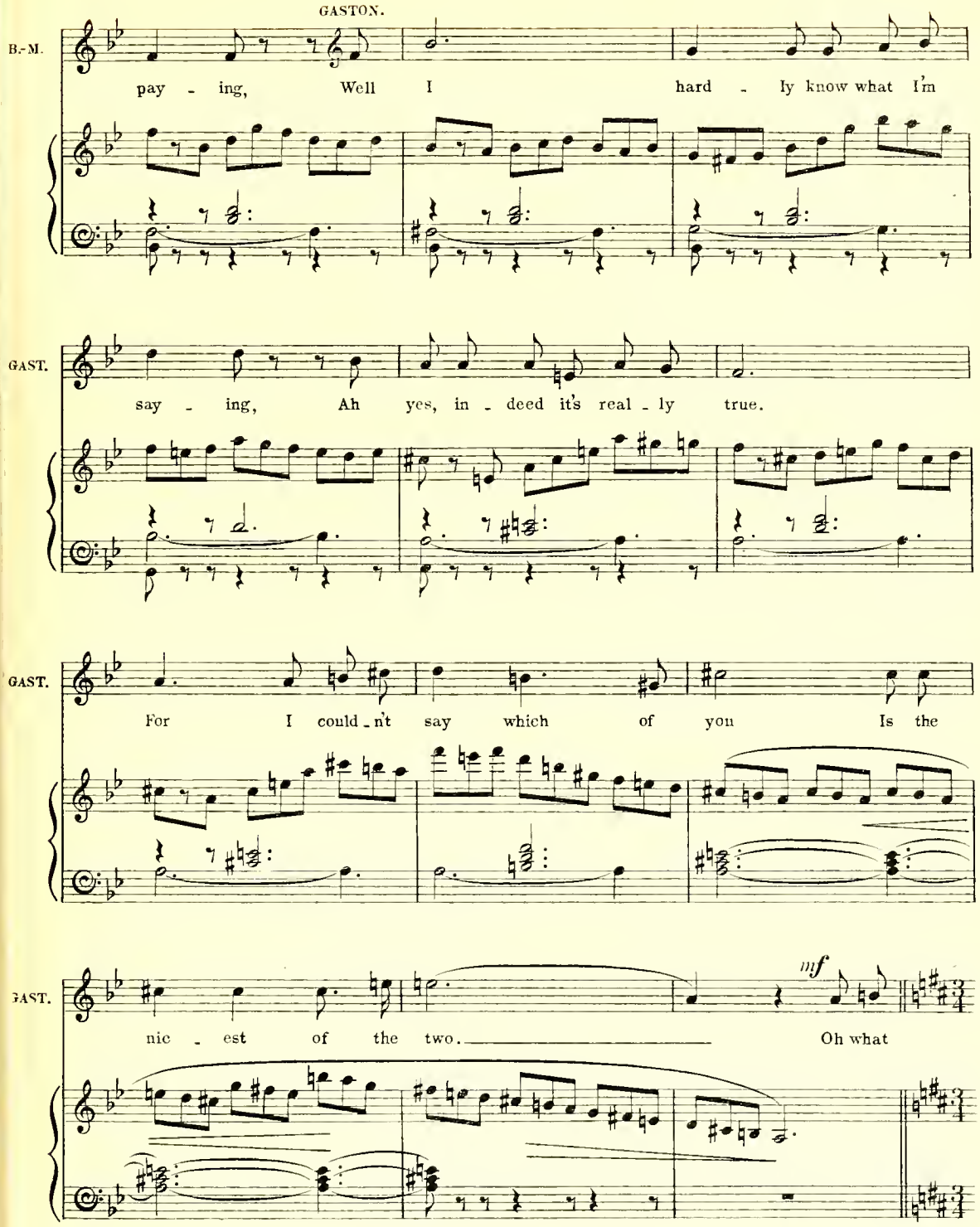
GAST.

care——— You should be du - - pli - ca - ted Oh

p

B-M.

Sir! Oh Sir! Com - pli - ments you are


GASTON.
B.-M.
pay - ing, Well I hard - ly know what I'm
GAST.
say - ing, Ah yes, in - deed it's real - ly true.
GAST.
For I could - n't say which of you Is the
GAST.
nic - est of the two. Oh what
mf

cantando

GAST. dear lit - tle la - dies, They're both so charming and so

GAST. fair. And my heart I'm a - fraid is Ta - ken

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M.-B. It is our

BLANCHE-MARIE.

B.-M. It's the fam - i - ly

GAST. cap - tive by the pret - ty pair. Oh what dear lit - tle

mf

M.-B.

sur - name The name we both use, It is

B.-M.

sur - name The name we both use, It is

GAST.

la - dies So sweet and so fair. I'm

cresc.

M.-B.

my name and it's her name, For we are the lit - tle Mi -

B.-M.

my name and it's her name, For we are the lit - tle Mi -

GAST.

quite en - rap - turd by the

M.-B.

-chus. Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi - chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-

B.-M.

-chus. Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi - chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-

GAST.

pair. Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi - chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-

f

M.-B.

-chu! We are we are the lit-tle Mi-chus!

B.-M.

-chu! We are we are the lit-tle Mi-chus!

GAST.

-chu! They are they are the lit-tle Mi-chus!

ff

GASTON.

GAST.

But a - las! I

p

GAST.

on - ly just have seen How ex - treme - ly care - less I've

GAST.

been. I must a - pol - o-gise to one, A grave in - jus - tice has been

Allegretto. (♪ = ♪)

MARIE-BLANCHE. BLANCHE-MARIE. GASTON.

GAST.

done.— Just now? But how? Two sis-ters

p *f*

GAST. fond I'm quite a - ware Will ve - ry like - - ly want to

p

GAST. share, Well near - ly ev - 'ry - thing they've got

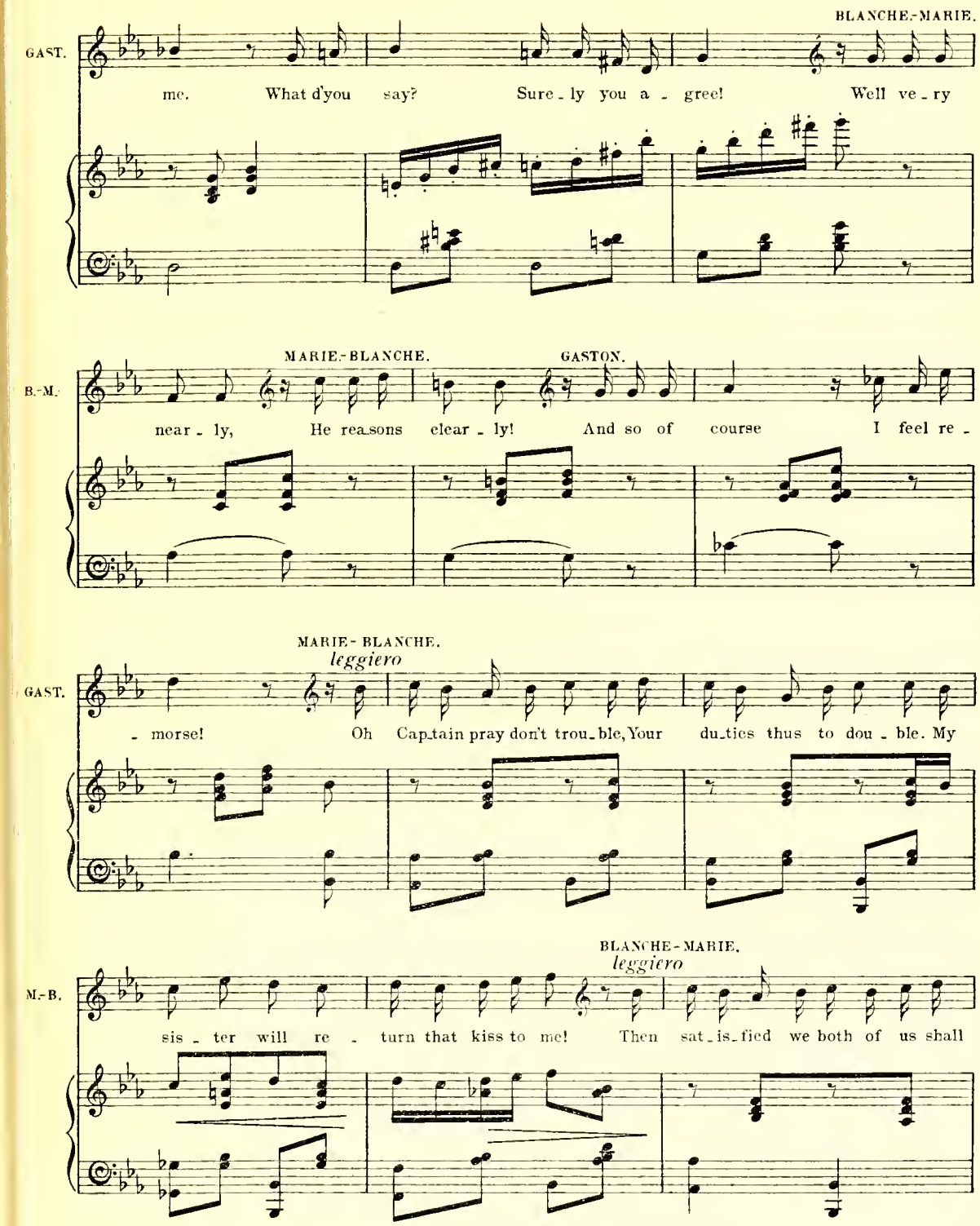
MARIE-BLANCHE. Ah, yes in - deed!

BLANCHE-MARIE. Why should they

GASTON.

B-M. not. And since this la - dy ad - mits that I kissed her, Should I

GAST. not do like - wise to her sis - ter? For that seems pro - per and right to


BLANCHE-MARIE.
GAST.
me. What d'you say? Sure - ly you a - gree! Well ve - ry
MARIE-BLANCHE.
GASTON.
B.-M.
near - ly, He rea-sons clear - ly! And so of course I feel re -
MARIE-BLANCHE.
leggiero
GAST.
- morse! Oh Cap-tain pray don't trou-ble, Your du-ties thus to dou - ble. My
BLANCHE-MARIE.
leggiero
M.-B.
sis - ter will re - turn that kiss to me! Then sat-is-fied we both of us shall

B.-M.

be, ah yes in-deed, Quite sat-is-fied we both of us shall be. For no-thing

B.-M.

MARIE-BLANCHE.

good we ev-er lose. It is a way with the Mi-

M.-B.

BLANCHE-MARIE.

-chus, That no-thing good we ev-er lose It is a way with the Mi-

cresc.

Allegro. (♪ = ♪)

M.-B.

It is a way with the Mi-chus!

B.-M.

-chus, It is a way with the Mi-chus!

Allegro.

f

mf GASTON.

GAST. Oh, what dear lit - tle

GAST. la - dies, They're both so charm_ing and so fair, And my

GAST. heart _____ I'm a - fraid is Ta - ken cap - tive by the pret - ty

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M.-B. It is____ our____ sur - name, The

BLANCHE-MARIE.

B.-M. It's the fam - i - ly sur - name, The

GAST. pair. Oh what dear lit - tle la - dies, So

mf

M.-B.

name we_ both_ use, It is my name and it's

B.-M.

name we_ both_ use, It is my name and it's

GAST.

sweet and so fair, I'm quite en -

cresc.

B.-M.

her_ name For we_ are the lit_tle Mi - chus.

M.-B.

her_ name For we_ are the lit_tle Mi - chus.

GAST.

- rap - - tured by the pair.

M.-B.

— Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! We are,—

B.-M.

— Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Miu-chu! We are,—

GAST.

— Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! Mi-chu! We are,—

f *ff*

M.-B.

— we are the little Mi-chus!

B.-M.

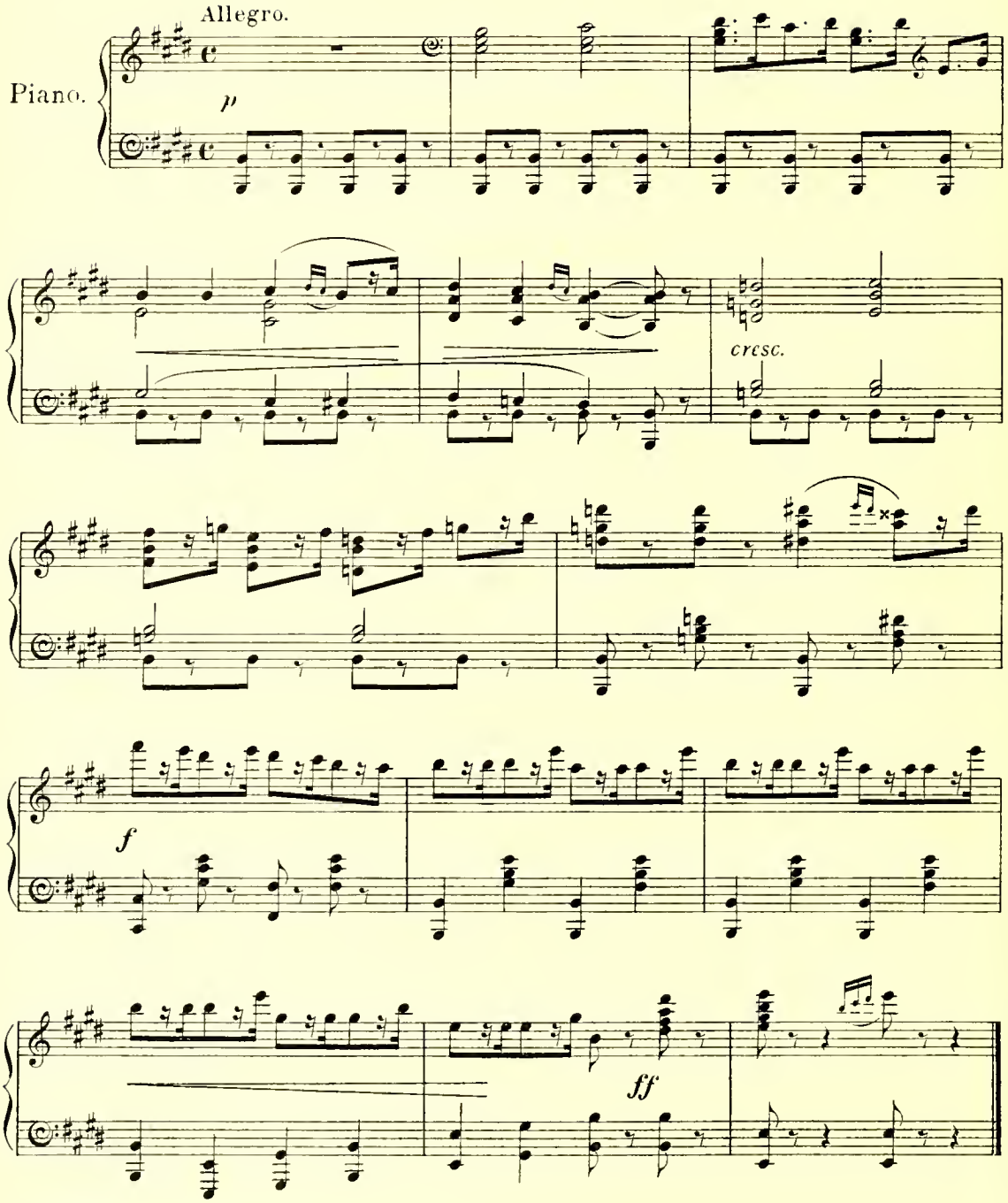
— we are the little Mi-chus!

GAST.

— we are the little Mi-chus!

No. 5a

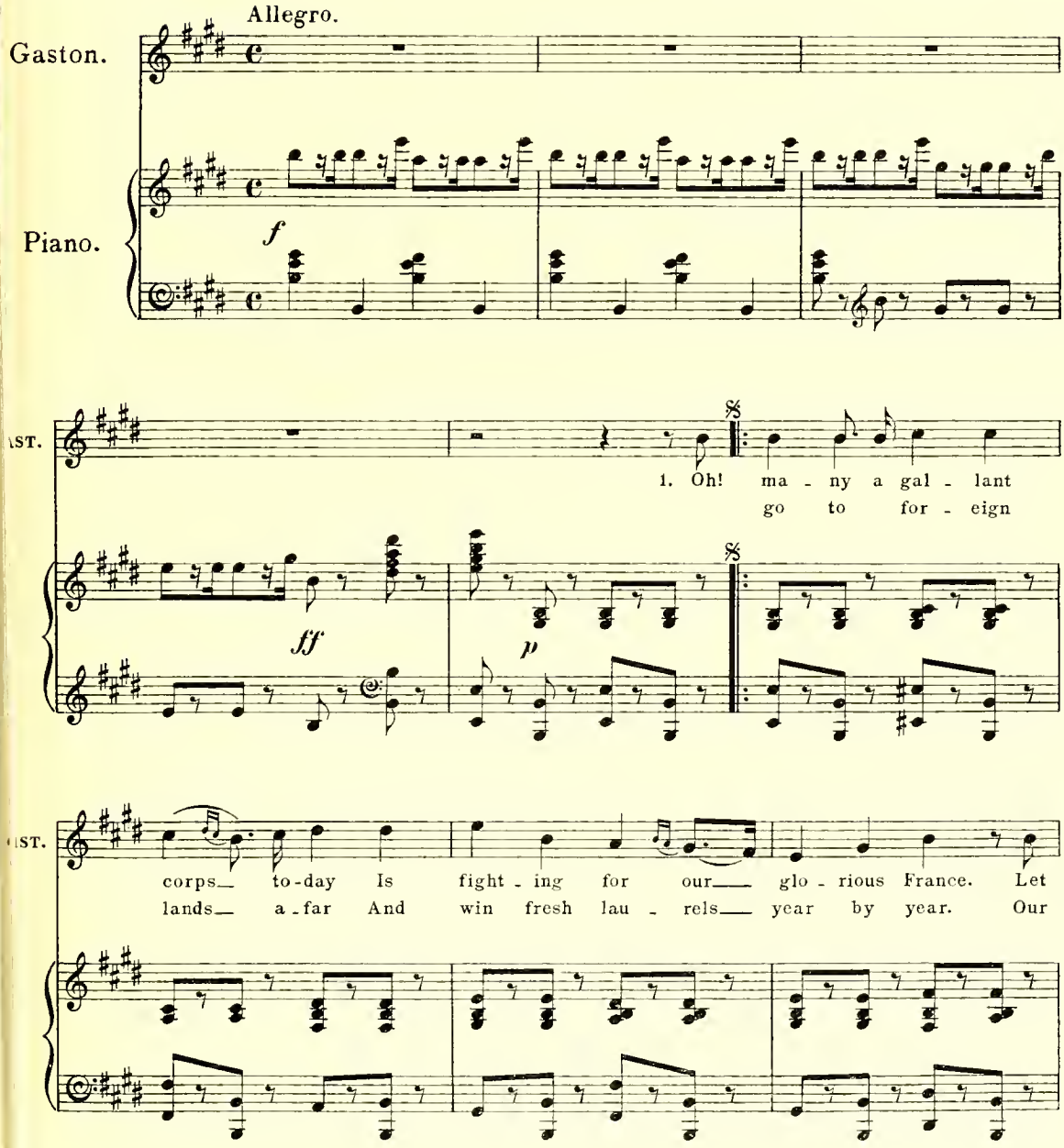
ENTRANCE OF SOLDIERS.



No. 6.

SONG (Gaston.) and CHORUS.

"THE SONG OF THE REGIMENT."



GAST.

some give cheers for the Gren - a - diers, Or the lads who wield the—
roll of fame shall bear no name Of cra - ven hearts that—

GAST.

gleam - ing lance. But be the he - roes whom they may, Whose
flinch or fear. None can re - sist the bold Hus - sar, And

GAST.

fame and val - our you dis - cuss, I'm much a - fraid their
Beau - ty smiles a wel - come warm, For truth to say our

GAST.

rit.

charms will fade When once you have set eyes on— us.
dash - ing way Will take you one and all by— storm.

dim. *pp*

a tempo

GAST. On! on! Gai - ly ri - ding on, We are quite A splendid sight To

f

GAST. gaze up - on. Set - ting ev - 'ry heart a - stir, With flash of sword and clink of spur, We'll

p

GAST. fight for Ve - nus or for Mars, For we're the gal - lant and the

GAST. gay Hus - sars, We'll fight for Ve - nus and we'll fight ——— for—

cresc.

GAST.

Mars. We're the gal - lant, gay Hus - sars!

f *f*

CHO.

f SOPR. TENORS.

On! on! Gai - ly ri - ding on, We are quite A splendid sight To

f BASSES.

On! on! Gai - ly ri - ding on, We are quite A splendid sight To

ff

CHO.

gaze up - on. *p* Set - ting ev - 'ry heart a - stir With flash of sword and clink of spur, We'll

p

gaze up - on. Set - ting ev - 'ry heart a - stir With flash of sword and clink of spur, We'll

p

CHO.

cresc. fight for Ve - nus and we'll fight for Mars. *f* We're the

cresc. fight for Ve - nus and we'll fight for Mars, *f* We're the

cresc. *f*

CHO.

gal - lant, gay Hus - sars!

gal - lant, gay Hus - sars!

ff

GAST.

1. GASTON. 2.

2. We

p

No. 7. SONG. (Marie-Blanche.)

"HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO ASK ME TWICE."

Moderato.

Marie-Blanche.

Piano.

f *p*

When I meet a man like that, With a fas - cin - a - ting way, Then my heart goes pit - a - pat, And I don't know what to say! But tears I feel like shed - ding, To

M-B.

rall.

lento *a tempo*

M-B.

think he'll soon be wed - ding, Some girl who may be

poco rall. *a tempo*

M-B.

plump and prim, Not near-ly good enough for him! I con - fess more or

poco rall. *a tempo*

rall.

M-B.

less That I thought him exceed-ing-ly nice! If he chose To pro -

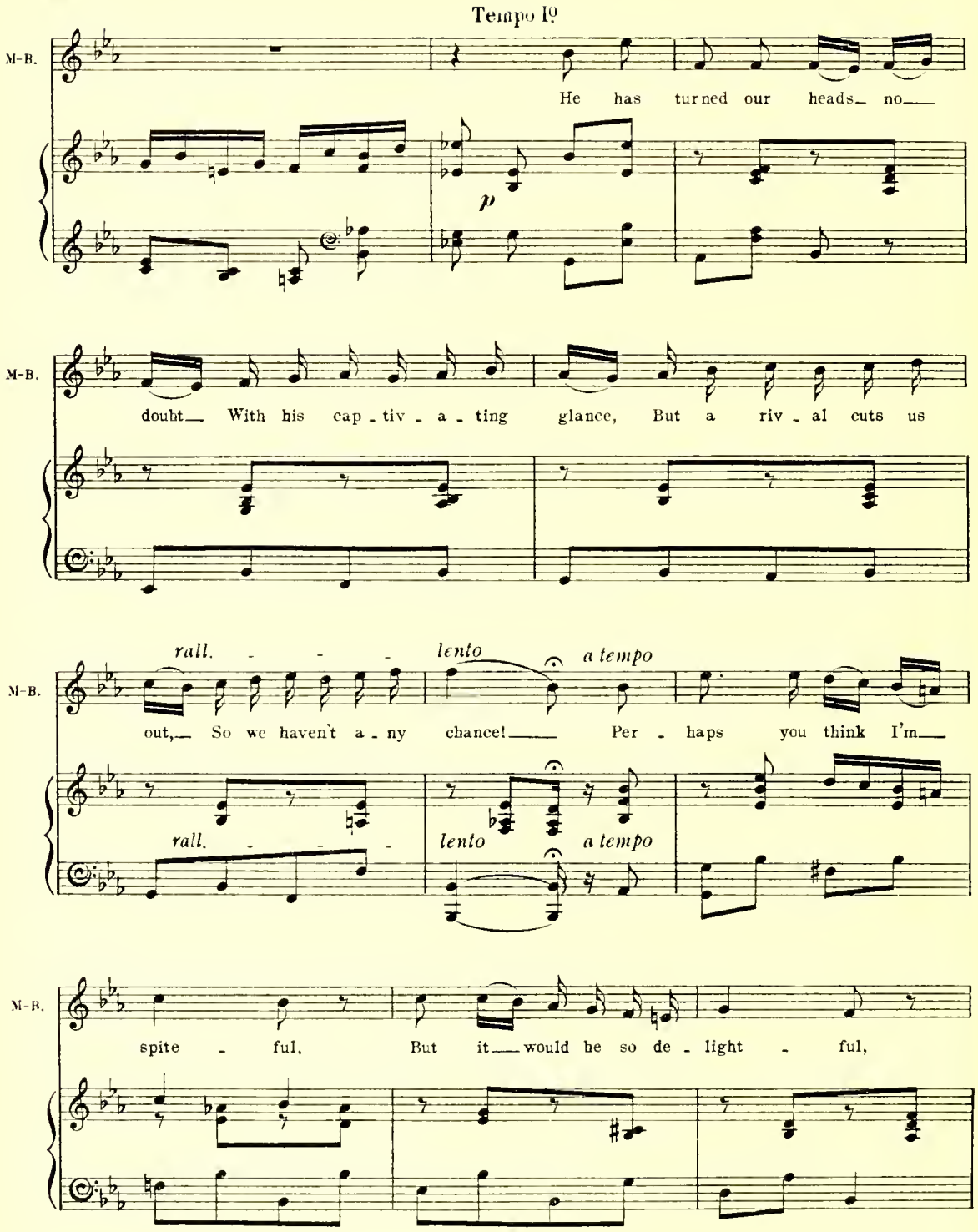
rall.

Vivo.

M-B.

- pose, Well be wouldn't have to ask me twice!

mf *Vivo.* *f*


Tempo I°
M-B.
He has turned our heads no
p
M-B.
doubt With his cap - tiv - a - ting glance, But a riv - al cuts us
rall.
lento
a tempo
M-B.
out, So we haven't a - ny chance! Per - haps you think I'm
rall.
lento
a tempo
M-B.
spite - ful, But it would be so de - light - ful,

M-B.

poco rall.

If we could steal his heart a - way And dis - ap-point his fi - an -

poco rall.

M-B.

a tempo

- cée! I con - fess more or less That I thought him ex-ceed-ing-ly

a tempo

M-B.

rall. *rall.* *Vivo*

nice, If he chose To pro - pose Well he

rall.

mf

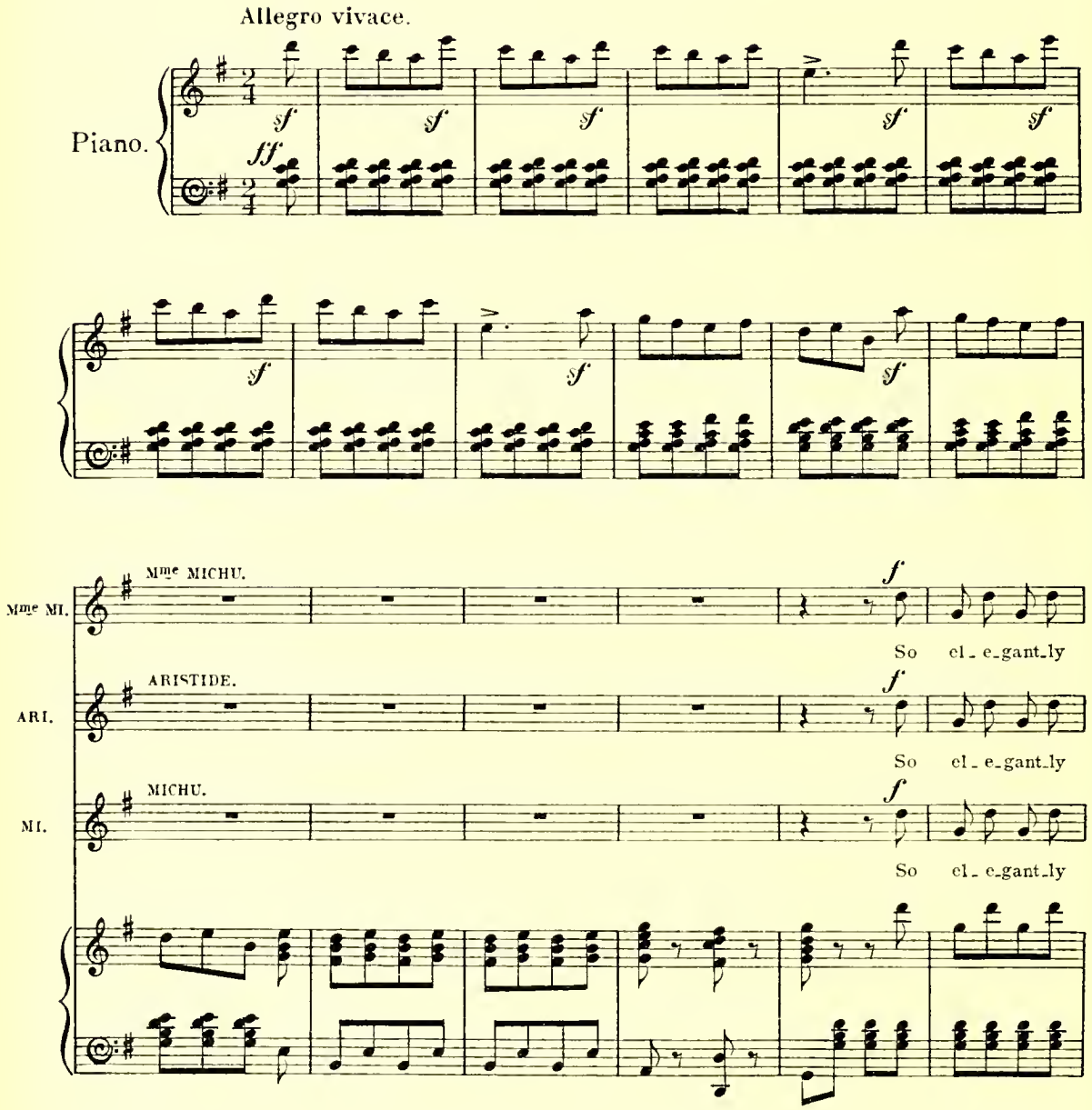
Vivo

M-B.

would-n't have to ask me twice!

f

No. 8. TRIO. (Michu, Mme Michu and Aristide)



Mme MI.

dress'd, In all our Sunday best, To - day you see, from bus'_ness we, In -

ARI.

dress'd, In all our Sunday best, To - day you see, from bus'_ness we, In -

MI.

dress'd, In all our Sunday best, To - day you see, from bus'_ness we, In -

Mme MI.

- tend to take a rest. Though cus_to_mers look glum, We won't heed what they

ARI.

- tend to take a rest. Though cus_to_mers look glum, We won't heed what they

MI.

- tend to take a rest. Though cus_to_mers look glum, We won't heed what they

Mme MI.

say_____ We've shut up shop and come To have a hol - i - day!

ARI.

say_____ We've shut up shop and come To have a hol - i - day!

MI.

say_____ We've shut up shop and come To have a hol - i - day!

p

Mme MI.

Now just look sharp! Where's Ar - is - tide?

ARI.

I

MI.

What can I do?

Mme MI.

The bas - ket, quick! The home-made bread

ARI.

wait for you! I have it here!

MI.

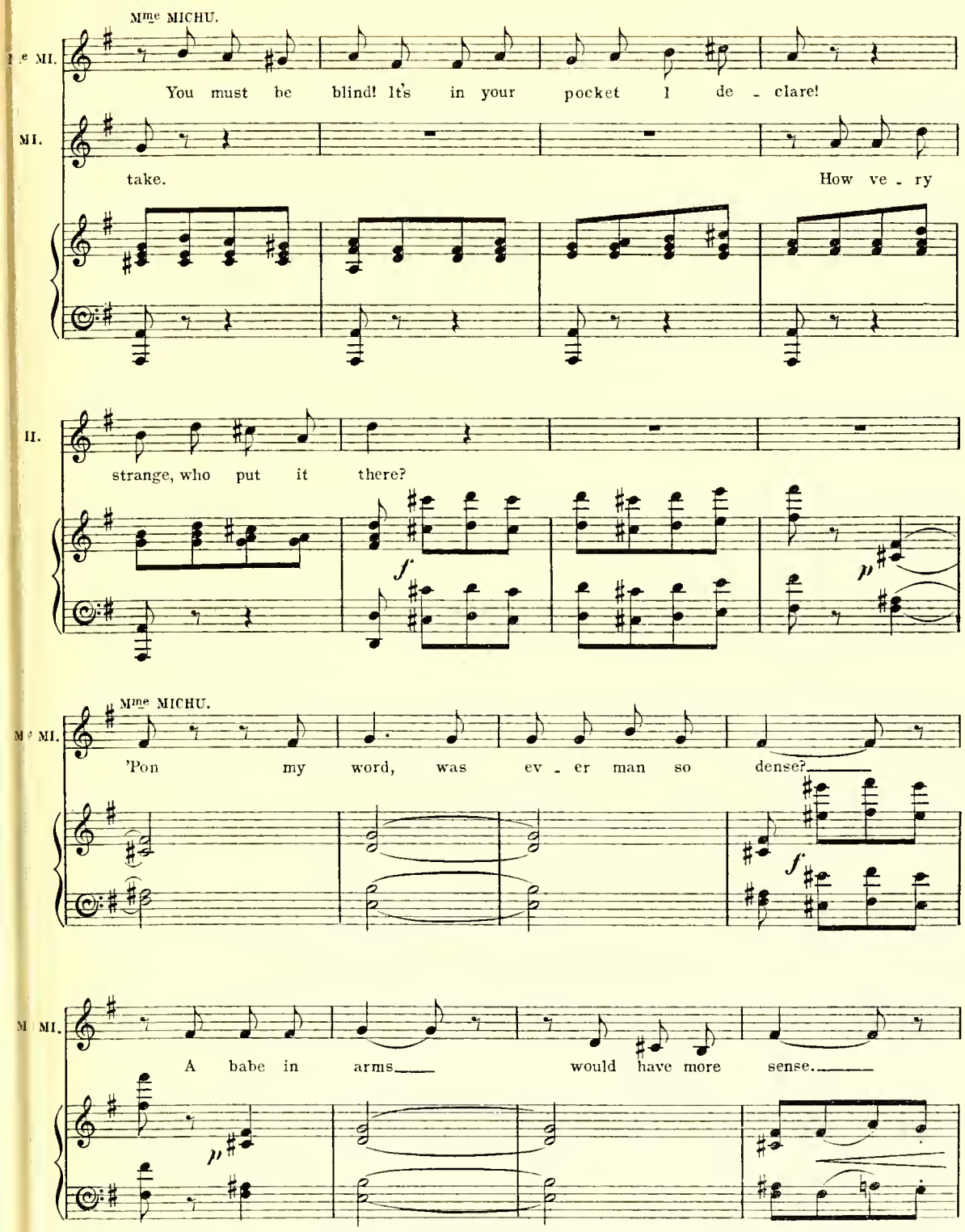
Oh

MI.

dear, oh dear! I fan - cy it's been left be - hind that's my mis -

f

p


Mme MICHU.
You must be blind! It's in your pocket I de - clare!
take.
How ve - ry
strange, who put it there?
f
p
Mme MICHU.
'Pon my word, was ev - er man so dense?
f
A babe in arms would have more sense.
p

Mme MI.

Mi - chu, how thank - ful you should be To think you

p

Mme MI.

ev - er mar - ried me.

MICHU.

I am in - deed!

Mme MICHU.

Mme MI.

Ah, you've con - fessed! Your bet - ter - half knows real - ly what is best.

Allegro non troppo.

Mme MI.

ff

No 8a

SONG.

Mme MICHU.

Mme MI.

If you hap - pen to stop as you

p

Mme MI.

pass our shop, A crowd you're sure to see, We've a

Mme MI.

won der - ful trade, but I'm much a - fraid, It all de - pends on

Mme MI.

me. My hus - band and as - sis - tant, they Would

Mme MI.

ne - ver make the bus - 'ness pay, Folks who are rash,

Mme MI.

rall.

Al - ways go smash I don't give cre - dit but take the cash!

rall.

Mme MI.

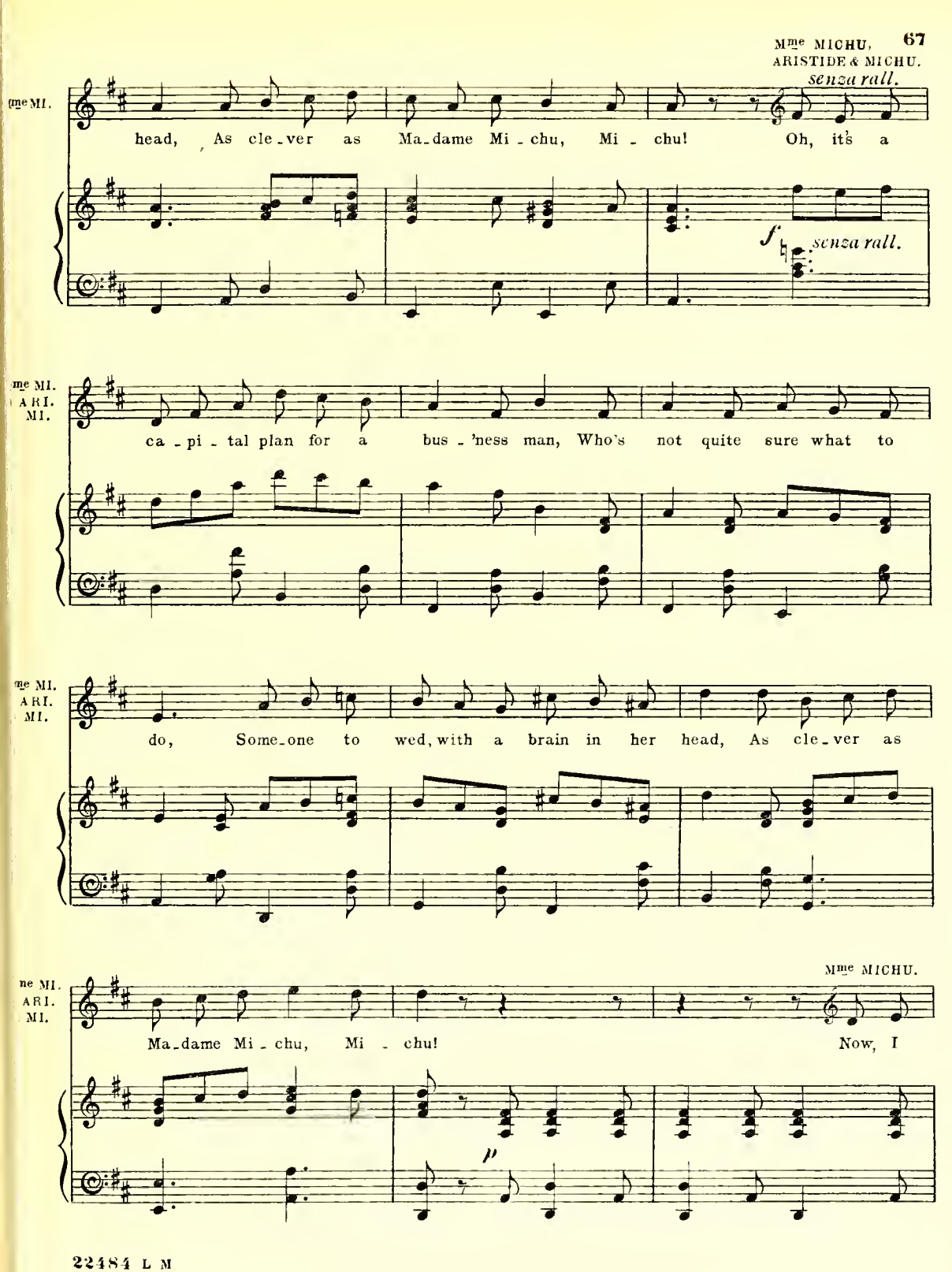
rall. *a tempo*

Oh, it's a ca - pi - tal plan for a bus - 'ness man, Who's

ff *p* *rall.* *a tempo*

Mme MI.

not quite sure what to do. Some-one to wed, with a brain in her


Mme MICHU, ARISTIDE & MICHU.
senza rall.
me MI.
head, As cle-ver as Ma-dame Mi-chu, Mi-chu! Oh, it's a
f senza rall.
me MI. ARI. MI.
ca-pi-tal plan for a bus-'ness man, Who's not quite sure what to
me MI. ARI. MI.
do, Some-one to wed, with a brain in her head, As cle-ver as
Mme MICHU.
ne MI. ARI. MI.
Ma-dame Mi-chu, Mi-chu! Now, I
p

Mme MI.

work like a horse and I'm on my legs From morn - ing un - til

Mme MI.

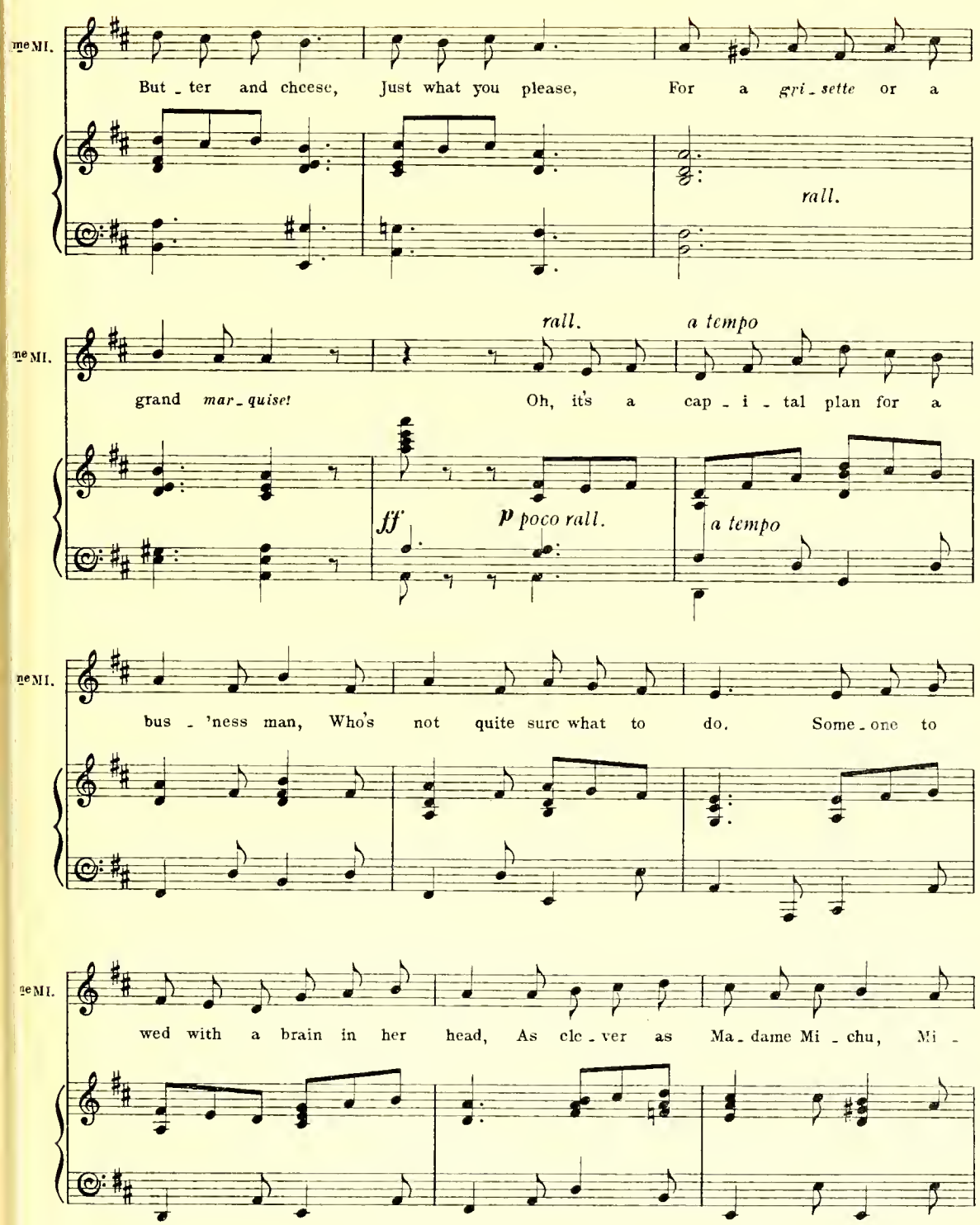
night. I can weigh out the su - gar, and count the eggs, And

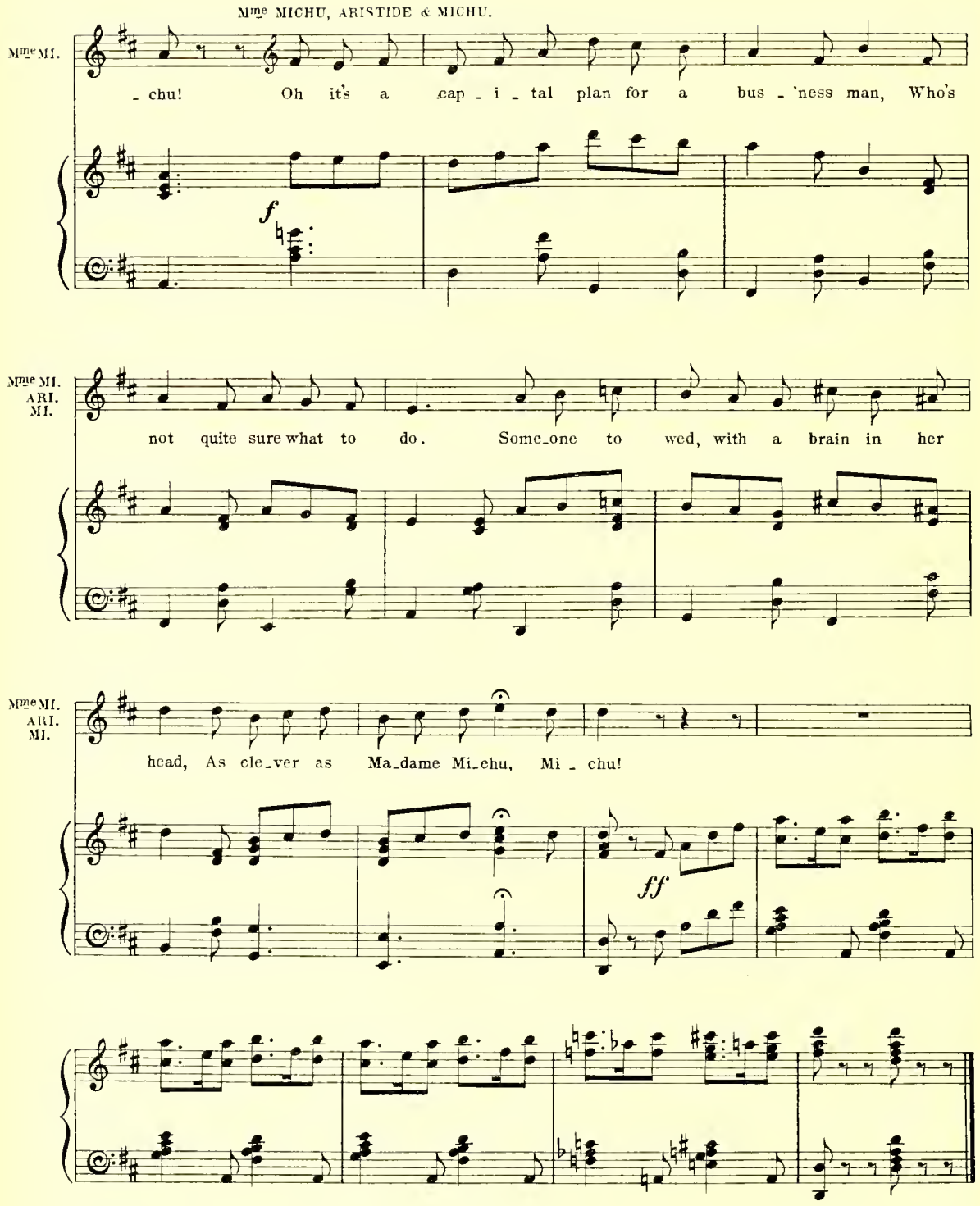
Mme MI.

see the books are right. Our cus - tom has ex -

Mme MI.

- tend - ed so, We serve the high - born and the low.

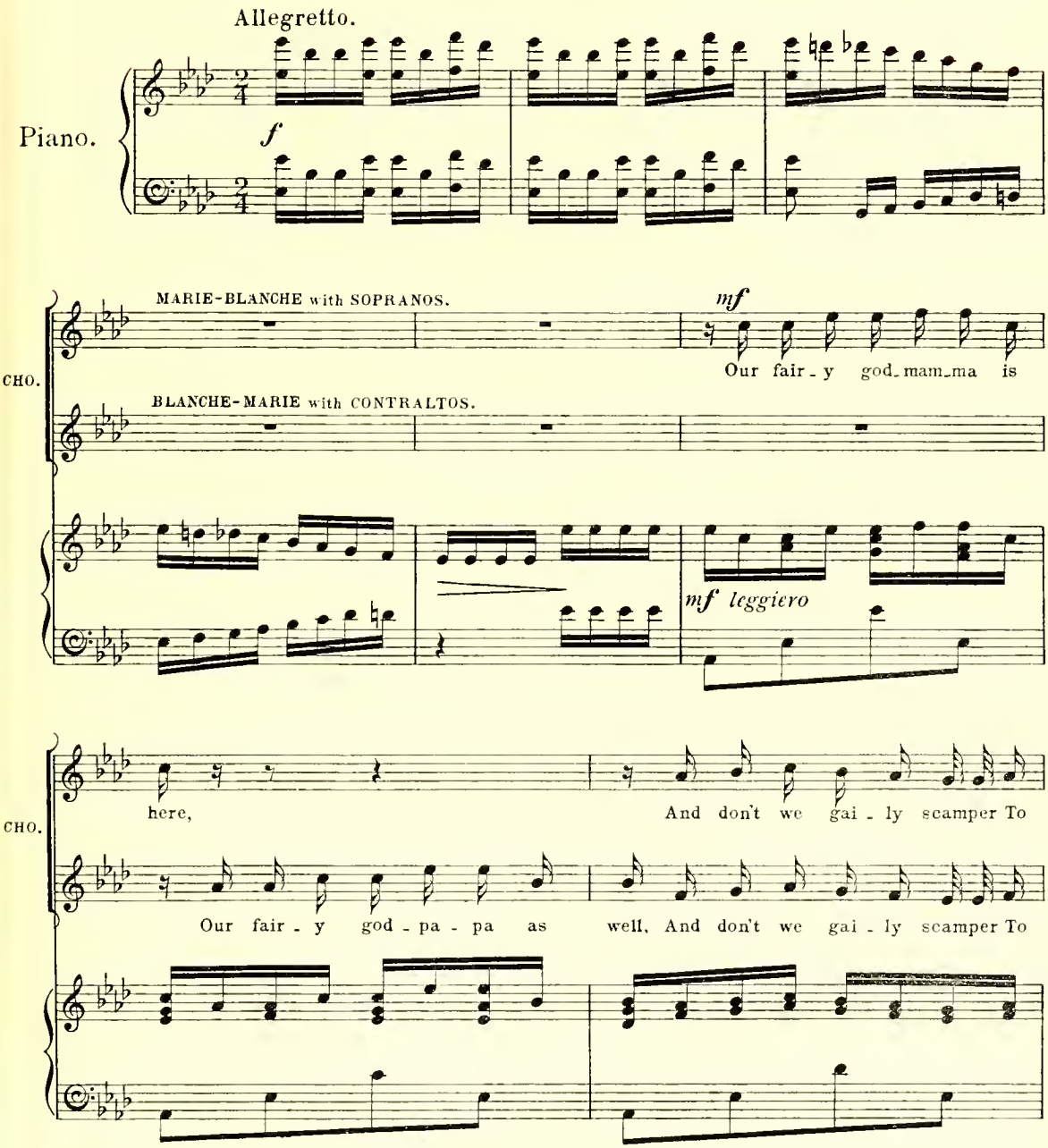

ne MI.
But - ter and cheese, Just what you please, For a gri - sette or a
rall.
ne MI.
grand mar - quise! Oh, it's a cap - i - tal plan for a
rall.
a tempo
ff
p poco rall.
a tempo
ne MI.
bus - 'ness man, Who's not quite sure what to do. Some - one to
ne MI.
wed with a brain in her head, As clc - ver as Ma - dame Mi - chu, Mi -

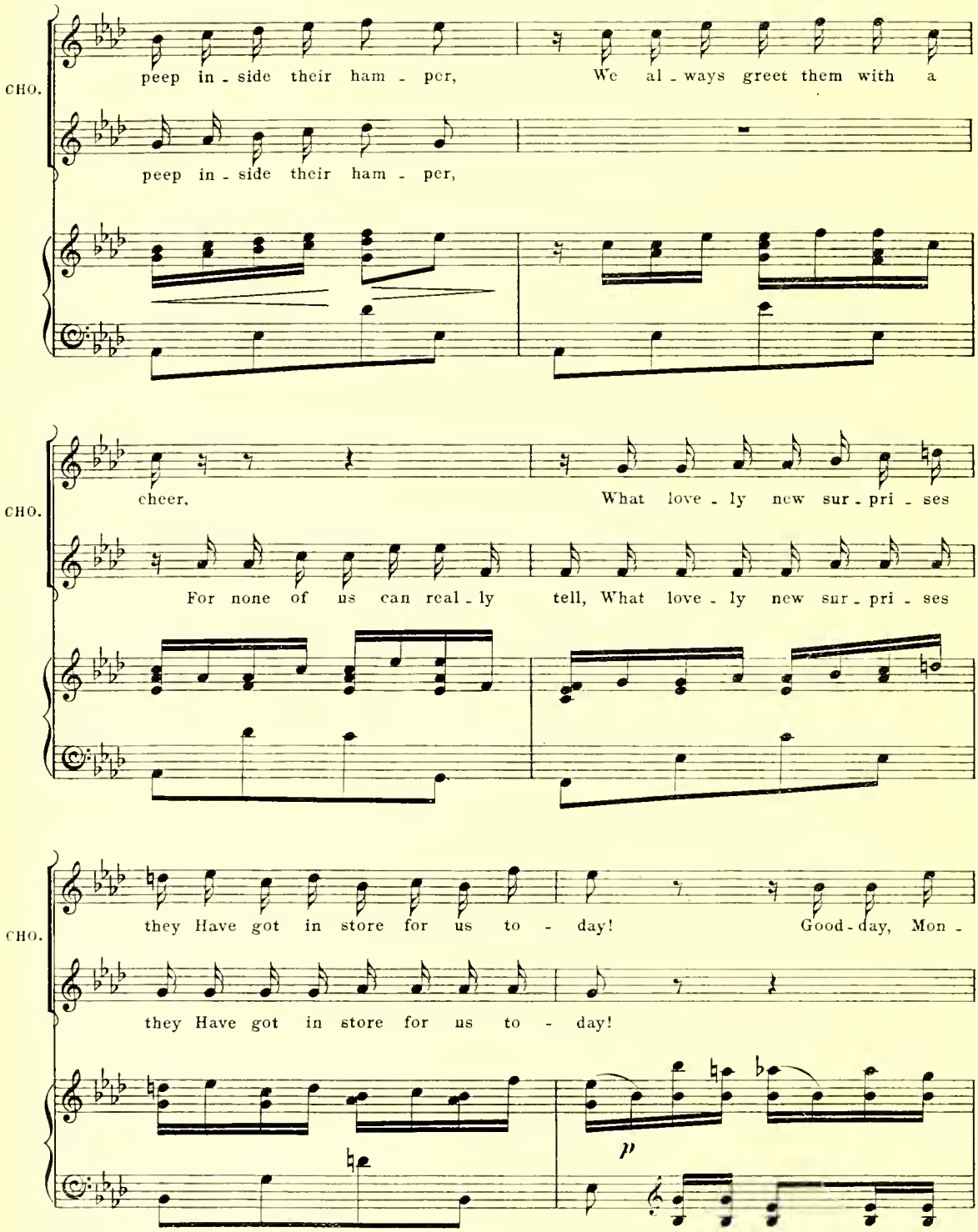

Mme MICHU, ARISTIDE & MICHU.
Mme MI.
_ chu! Oh it's a cap _ i _ tal plan for a bus _ 'ness man, Who's
f
Mme MI.
ARI.
MI.
not quite sure what to do. Some_one to wed, with a brain in her
Mme MI.
ARI.
MI.
head, As cle_ver as Ma_dame Mi_chu, Mi _ chu!
ff

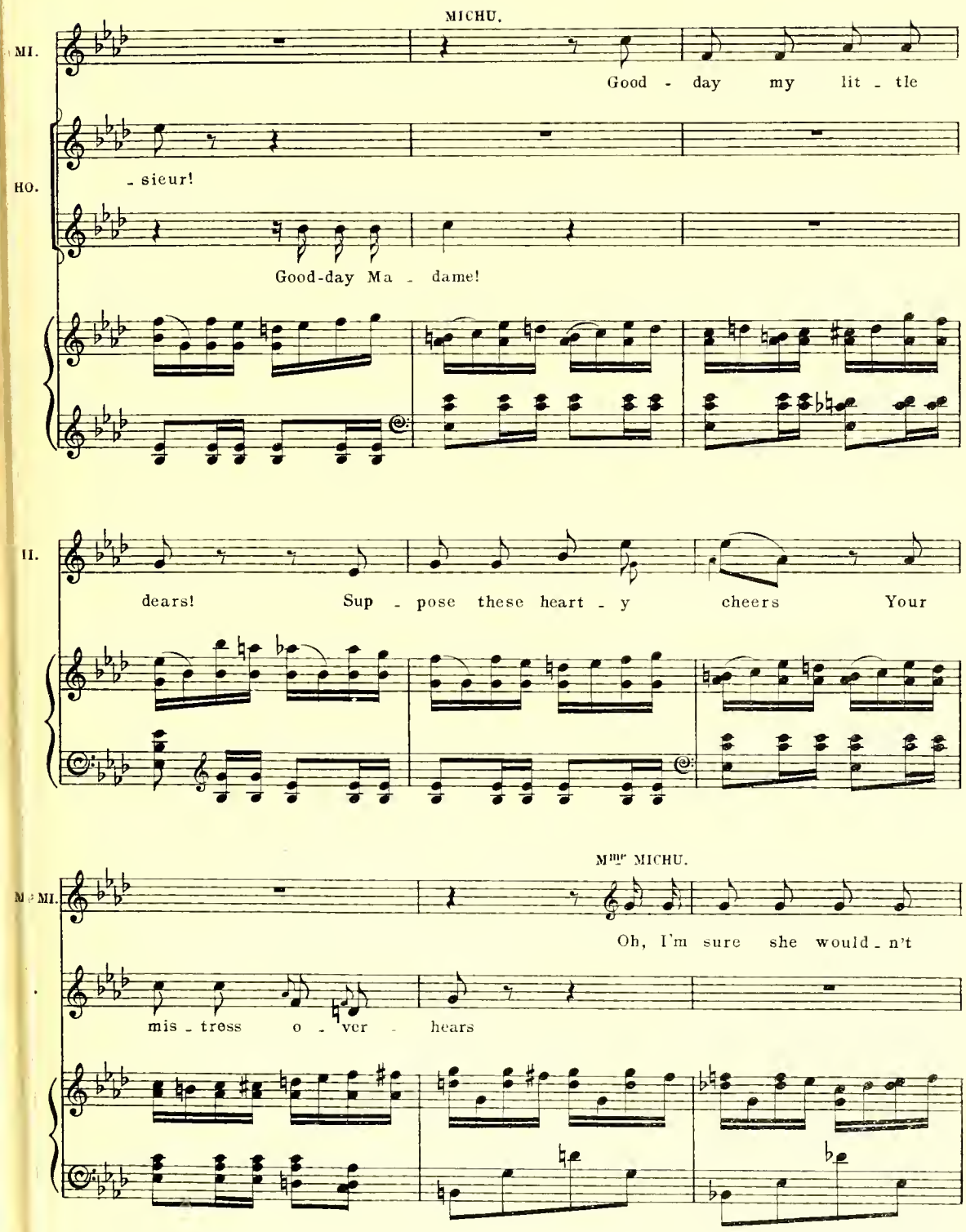
No. 9. CONCERTED NUMBER.

(Blanche-Marie, Marie-Blanche, Mme Michu, Michu and Pupils.)

"OUR FAIRY GODMAMMA."




CHO.
peep in - side their ham - per, We al - ways greet them with a
peep in - side their ham - per,
CHO.
cheer, What love - ly new sur - pri - ses
For none of us can real - ly tell, What love - ly new sur - pri - ses
CHO.
they Have got in store for us to - day! Good - day, Mon -
they Have got in store for us to - day!
p


MICHU.
MI.
Good - day my lit - tle
HO.
- sieur!
Good-day Ma - dame!
II.
dears! Sup - pose these heart - y cheers Your
Mme MICHU.
Oh, I'm sure she would - n't
mis - tress o - ver - hears

Mme MI.

scold us, For they don't have ma - ny treats And they've

Mme MI.

of - ten, of - ten, told us, That they are ve - ry fond of

p

Mme MI.

sweets.

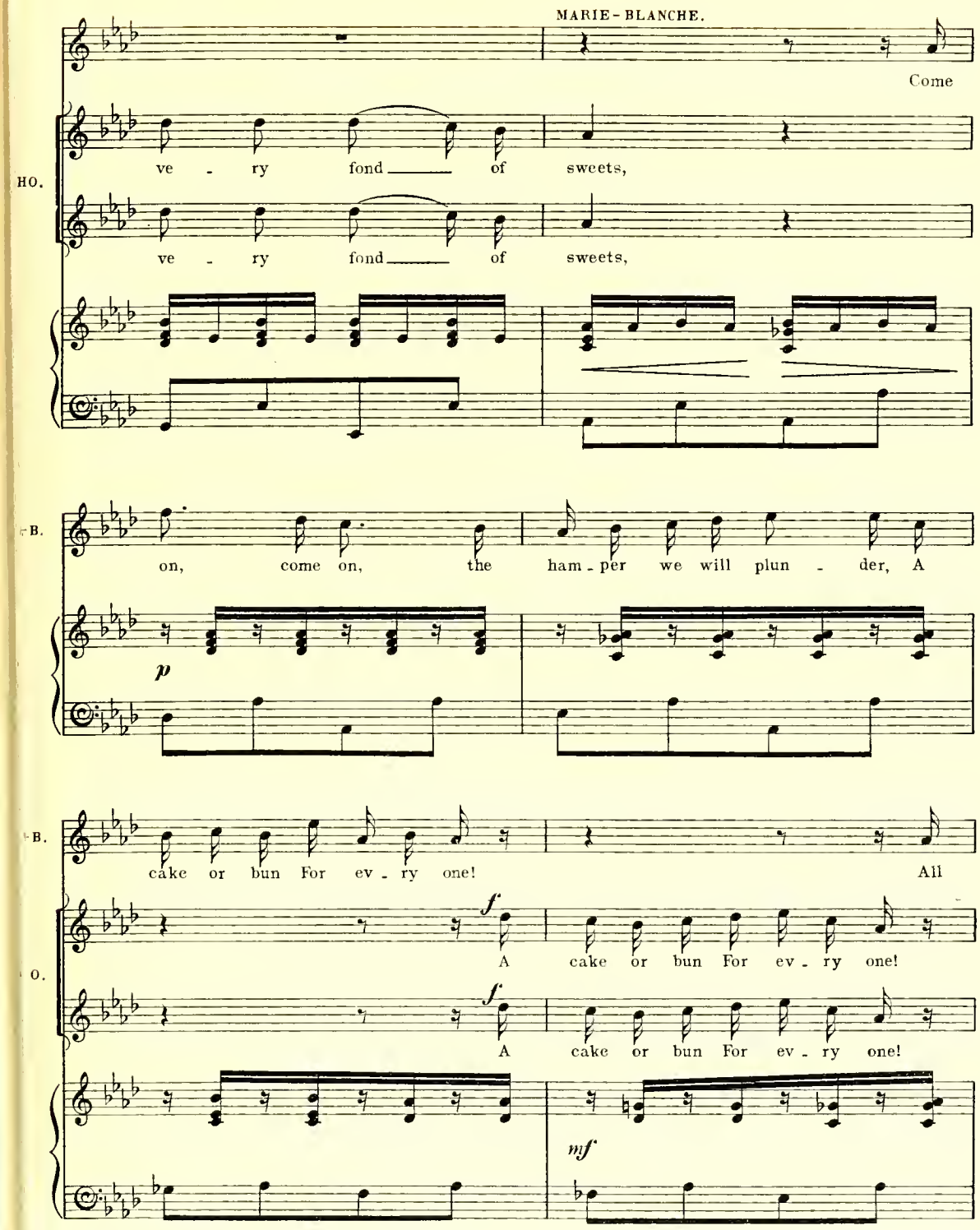
f

CHO. PUPILS. Yes, we are ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry, Yes, we are

f

Yes, we are ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry, Yes, we are

mf


MARIE-BLANCHE.
Come
HO.
ve - ry fond of sweets,
ve - ry fond of sweets,
B.
on, come on, the ham - per we will plun - der, A
p
B.
cake or bun For ev - ry one!
All
O.
f
A cake or bun For ev - ry one!
f
A cake or bun For ev - ry one!
mf

M.-B.

sorts of fruit, and what is this I won - der, Some pas-ties hot, They've

CHO.

Some pasties hot, They've

Some pasties hot, They've

p *mf*

BLANCHE-MARIE.

M.-B.

real - ly got! These pots of jam will come in han - dy,

CHO.

real - ly got!

real - ly got!

p

B.-M.

Hip, hoo - ray here's some su - gar - can - dy!

PUPILS.
unis.

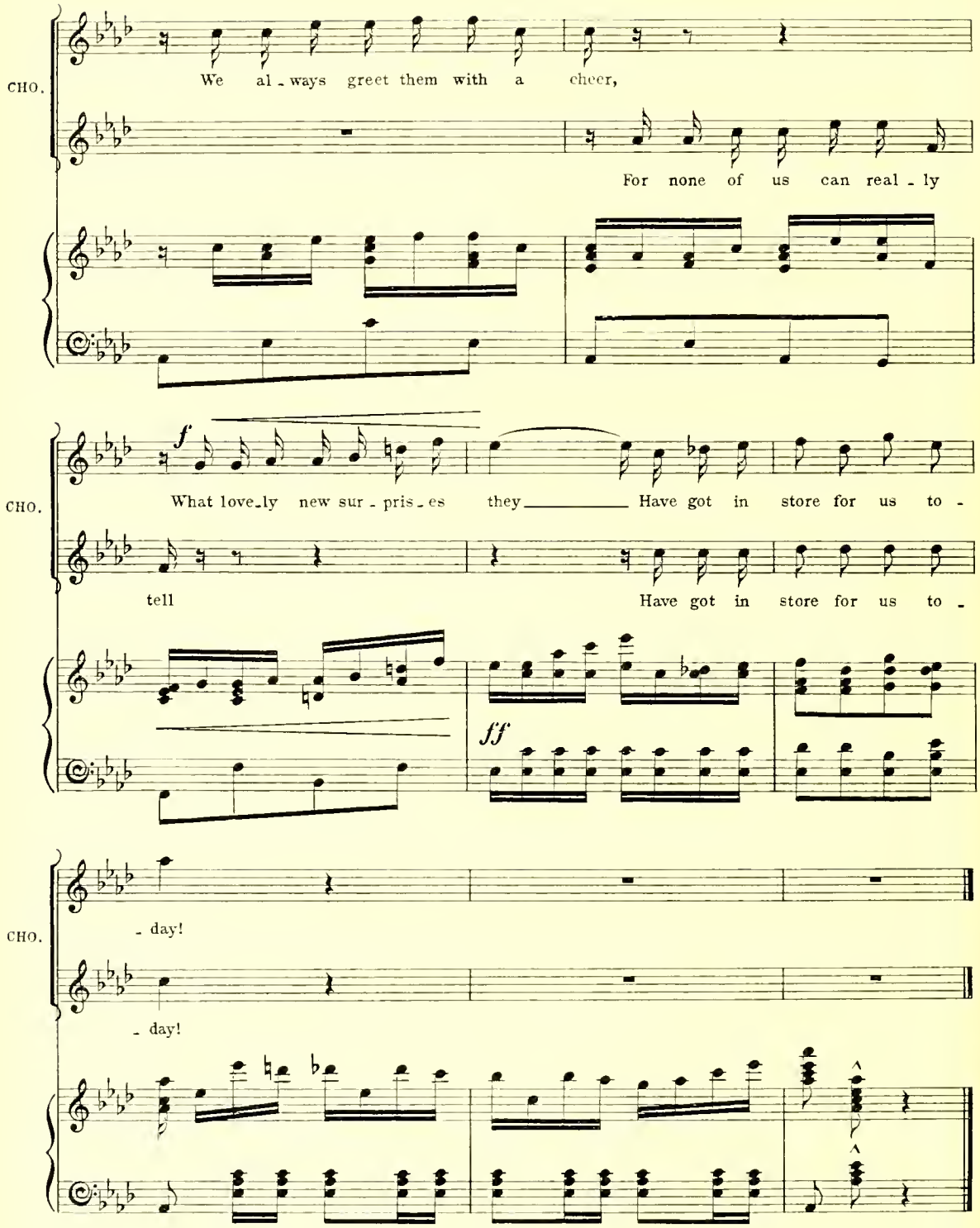
CHO. Pots of jam al-ways come in hand - y, And we're so fond of su-gar-

CHO. - cand - - y! SOPRANOS. Our fai - ry god-mam-ma is

p *leggiero*

SOP. here, And don't we gai-ly scamper To peep in-side their ham-per

CON. Our fai - ry god-pa-pa as well, And don't we gai-ly scamper To peep in-side their ham-per


CHO.
We al - ways greet them with a cheer,
For none of us can real - ly
f
What love - ly new sur - pris - es they Have got in store for us to -
tell Have got in store for us to -
ff
CHO.
- day!
- day!

No. 10.

SONG. (Aristide.)

"THE DONKEY AND THE HAY."

Allegro moderato.

Piano.

f marcato.

ARISTIDE.

ARI. Oh Mar - ie - Blanche is so *pet - ite,* She's just the

p

ARI. ve - ry girl for me. There's no one else who's half as sweet. (That is en -

ARI. - cept - ing Blanche - Mar - ie.) Though one is al - ways in my dreams. When - ev - er

ARI.

an - y sleep I take, Yet think - ing of the o - ther seems To keep me

ve - ry wide a - wake. Would that

f

Poco piu animato.

ARI.

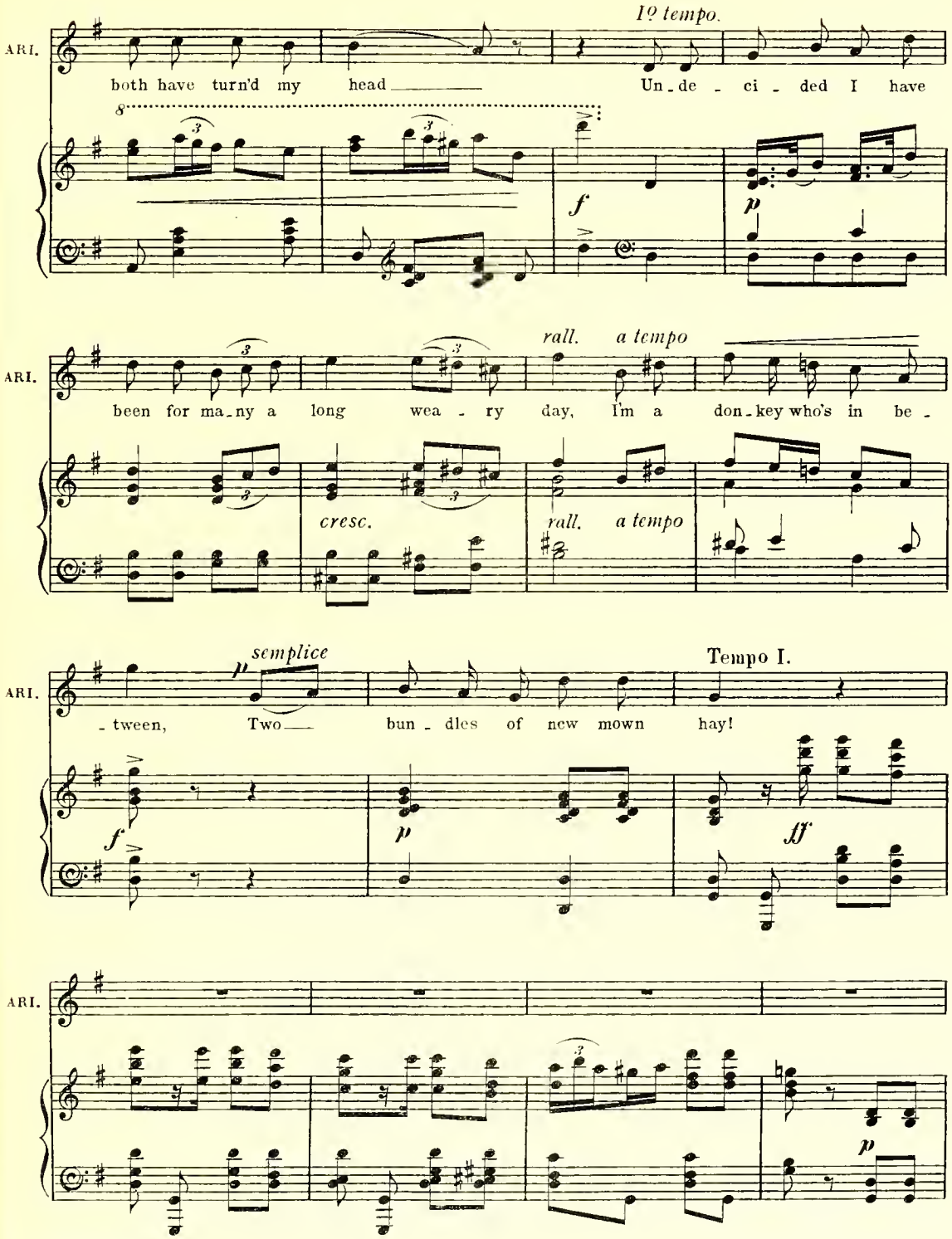
I Could make up my mind.

pp

ARI.

Which of the two I'd ra - ther wed, For

cresc.


1º tempo.
ARI.
both have turn'd my head
Un - de - ci - ded I have
f
p
rall.
a tempo
been for ma - ny a long wea - ry day, I'm a don - key who's in be -
cresc.
rall.
a tempo
semplice
p
Tempo I.
- tween, Two bun - dles of new mown hay!
f
p
ff
p

ARI.

My heart goes thump with mad de - light, When - ev - er

ARI.

Ma - rie - Blanche I see. But then I lose my ap - pe - tite, Each time I

ARI.

think of Blanche - Ma - rie. The sit - u - a - tion's real - ly

ARI.

grave, For, each has charms I can't re - sist, What lots of

ARI.

trou - ble it would save If I could be a big - a -

ARI.

poco più animato

- mist! Would that I

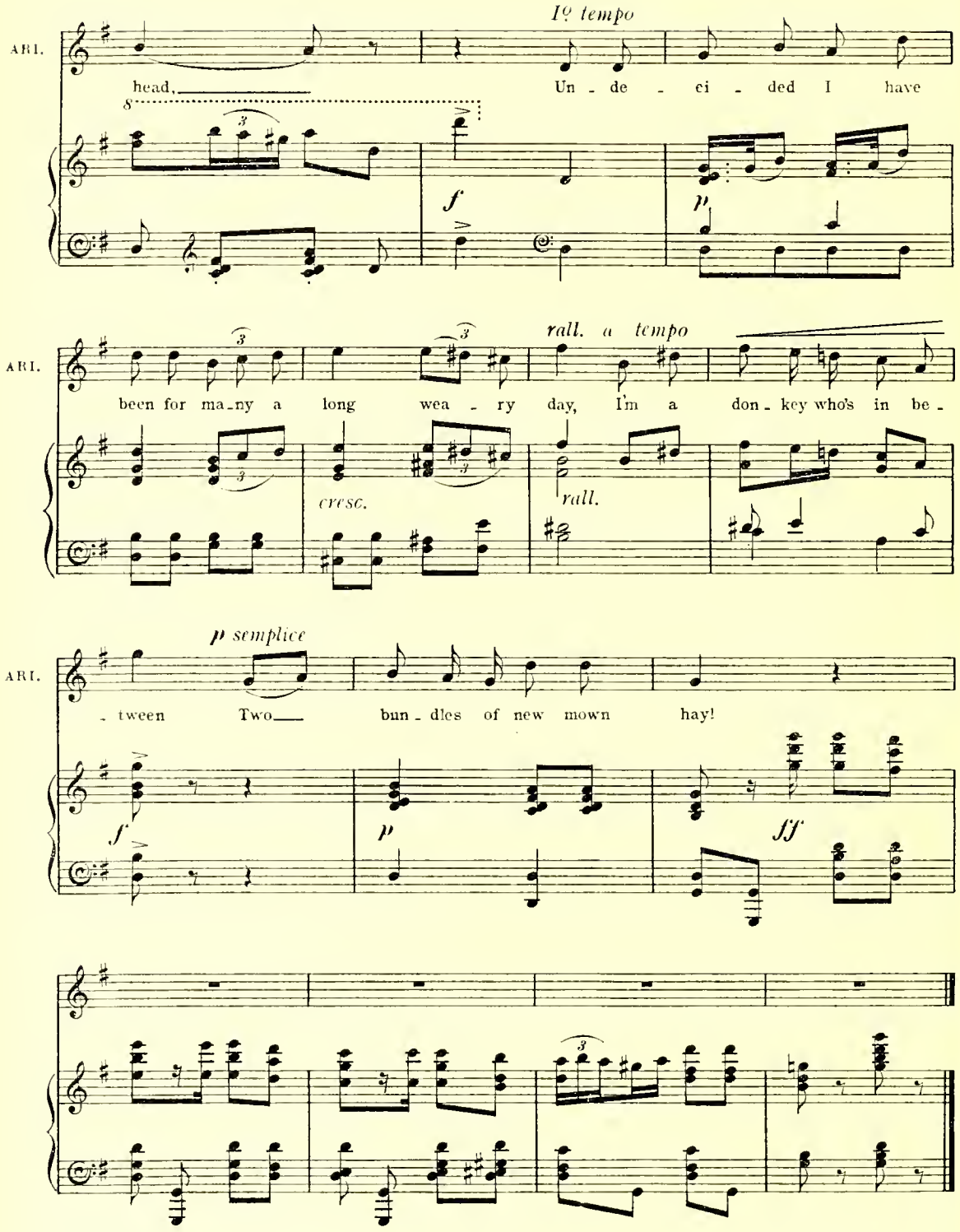
f *pp*

ARI.

could make up my mind Which of the

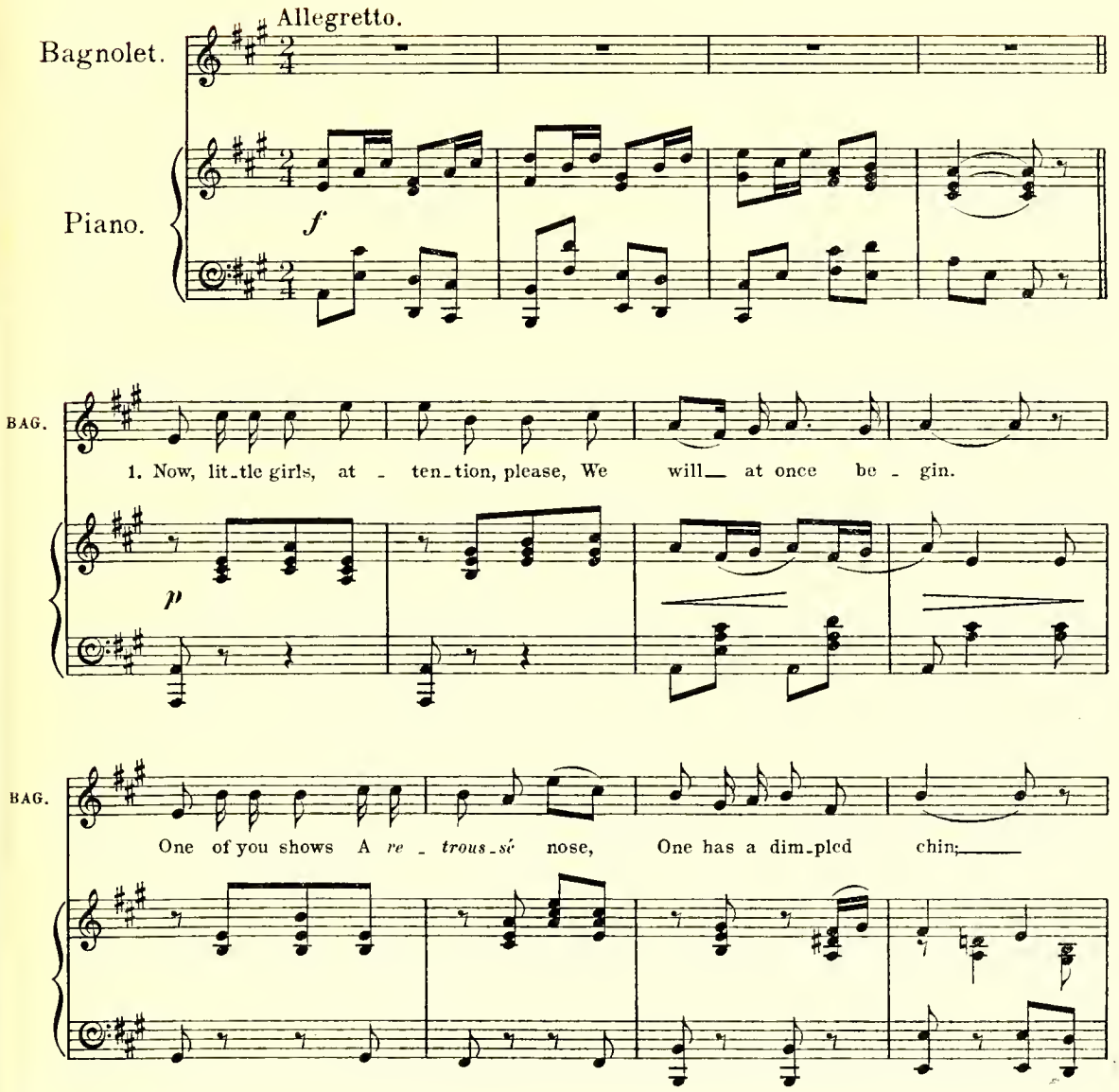
ARI.

two I'd ra - ther wed, For both have turn'd my


1º tempo
ARI.
head,
Un - de - ci - ded I have
f
p
been for ma-ny a long wea - ry day, I'm a don - key who's in be -
cresc.
rall.
a tempo
rall.
p semplice
- tween Two bun - dles of new mown hay!
f
p
ff

No. 11. SONG. (Bagnolet.)

"THIS LITTLE GIRL, AND THAT."



BAG.

This lit-tle girl looks ra-ther shy That lit-tle girl looks bold-er;

BAG.

As for their height it's just a-bout right, Their heads near-ly reach my shoulder,

BAG.

This lit-tle girl and that lit-tle girl,— That lit-tle girl and this:

p

BAG.

After a bit, I'm bound to ad-mit, Each is a dain-ty miss.

BAG.

This lit_tle girl has eyes of brown That lit_tle girl of blue:

BAG.

This lit_tle girl's a nice lit_tle girl. And, that lit_tle girl is too.

f

BAG.

BAG.

2. Here is a cheek that is nice and soft, Don't run a_way, now please!

p

BAG.

There is a waist that suits my taste, Tempt-ing and trim to squeeze.—

BAG.

This lit-tle girl seems quite sur-prised, That one is frightened, ra - ther.

BAG.

Can't you a-gree to look up-on me, As a sort of a kind of fa-ther?

BAG.

This lit-tle girl and that lit-tle girl,— That lit-tle girl and this:

p

BAG.

Af - ter a bit, I'm bound to ad-mit, Each is a dain - ty

BAG.

miss. This lit - tle girl has eyes of brown—

BAG.

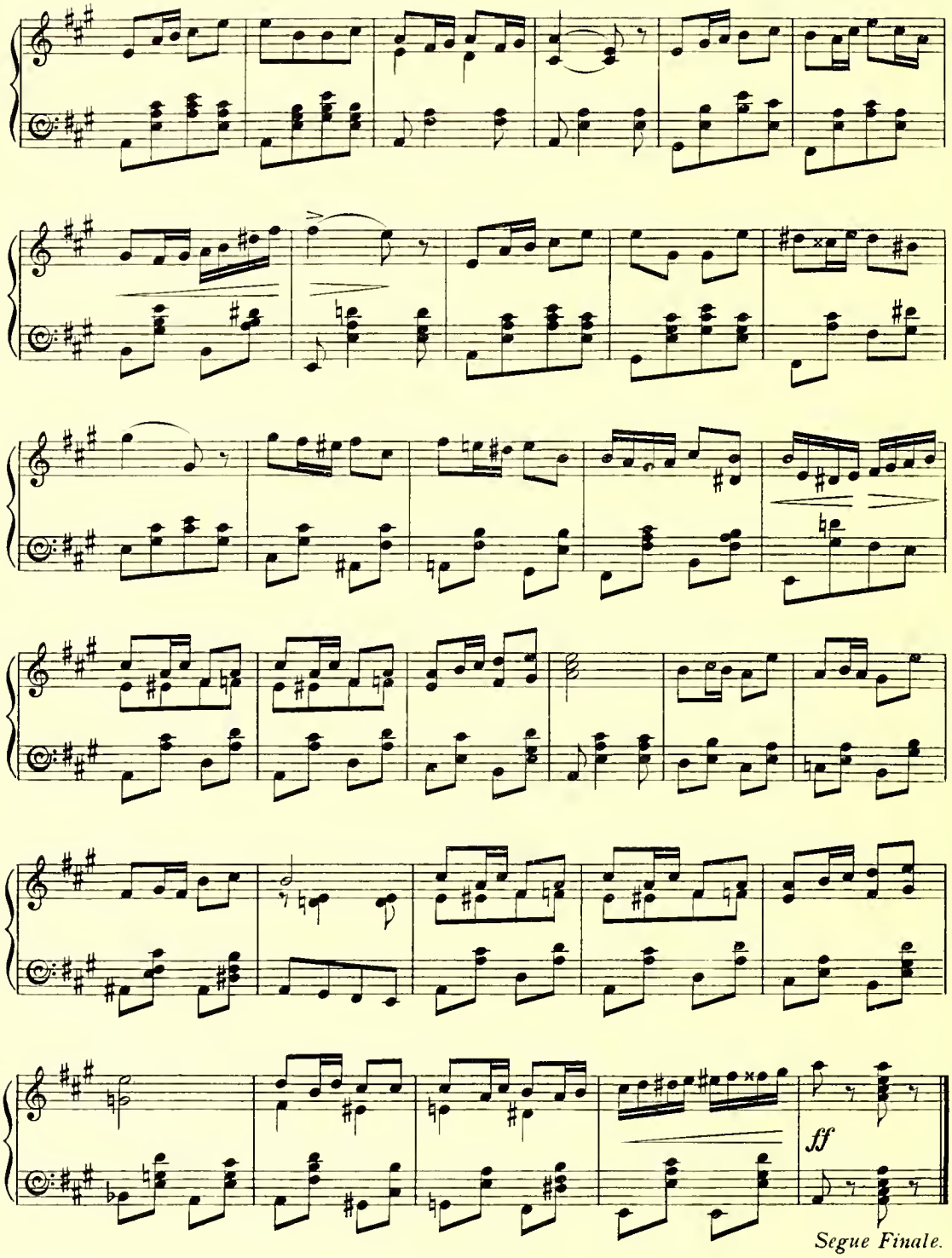
That lit - tle girl of blue: This lit-tle girl might

BAG.

give me a kiss, And that lit - tle girl might *too!*

f

DANCE.



No 12. FINALE-ACT I.

Allegro.

Mme Michu.

Piano.

Mme MICHU.

Your mistress we would

f *p*

Mme MI.

like, my dears to see We've news that will sur-

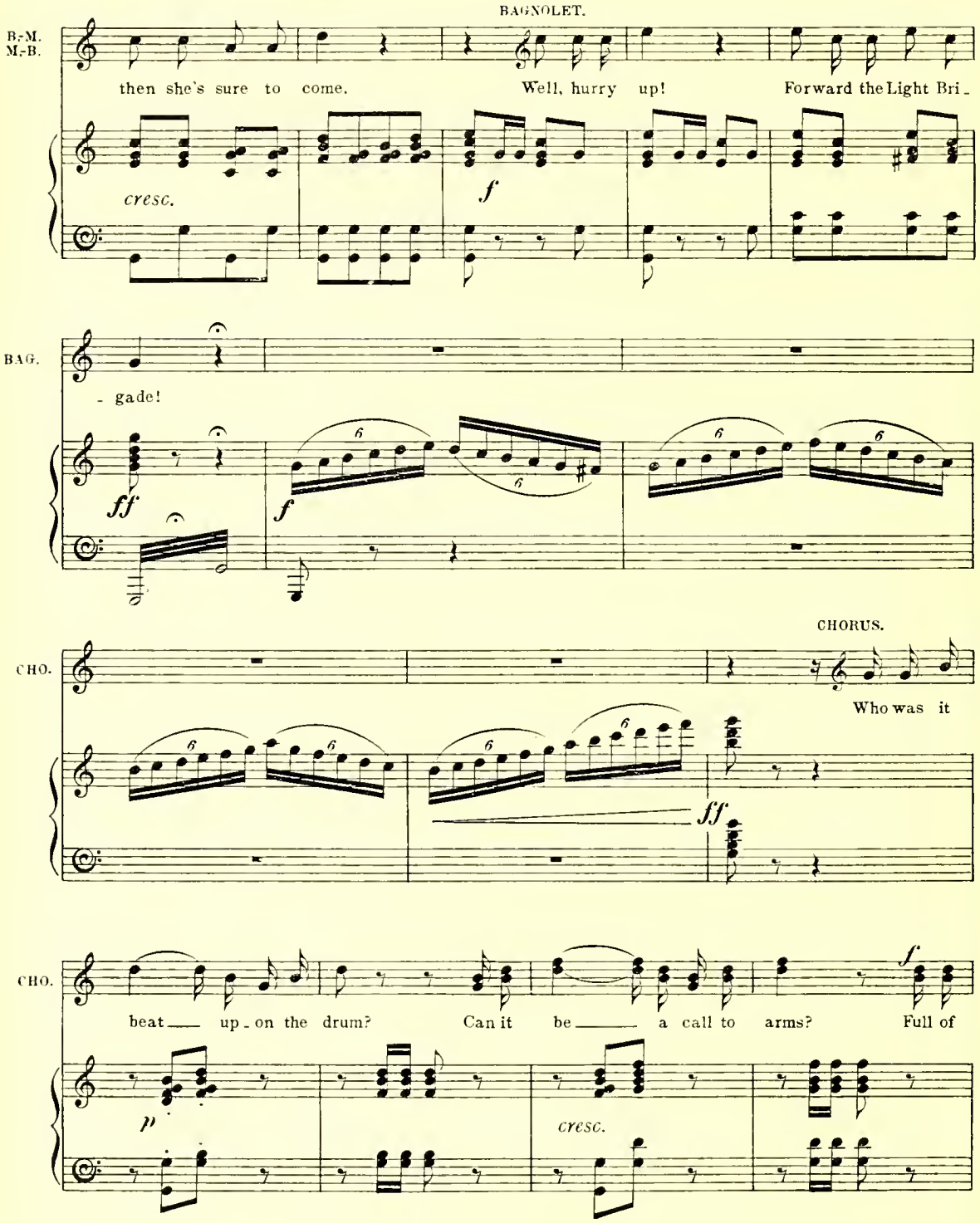
BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE.

B.-M.
M.-B.

Let's beat the drum and

Mme MI.

-prise her I'm a - fraid.


BAGNOLET.
B.-M.
M.-B.
then she's sure to come.
Well, hurry up!
Forward the Light Bri-
cresc.
f
BAG.
- gade!
ff
f
CHORUS.
CHO.
Who was it
ff
CHO.
beat up-on the drum?
Can it be a call to arms?
Full of
f
p
cresc.

CHO.

won - der and a - larms, To hear the news we quick - ly come.

f

BAGNOLET.

BAG.

This ve - ry day, Ra - ta - plan! Ra - ta - plan! You'll have to come a -

p

BAG.

- way, Ra - ta - plan! Ra - ta - plan! No lon - ger can you stay, Ra - ta - plan! Ra - ta -

CHO.

f

BAG.

- plan! With - out de - lay you must o - bey! This ve - ry

f

CHO.

day, Ra-ta-plan! Ra-ta-plan! They'll have to go a-way, Ra-ta-plan! Ra-ta-

CHO.

-plan! No lon-ger can they stay, With-out de-lay they—

Mme MICHU. (to Mlle HERPIN.)

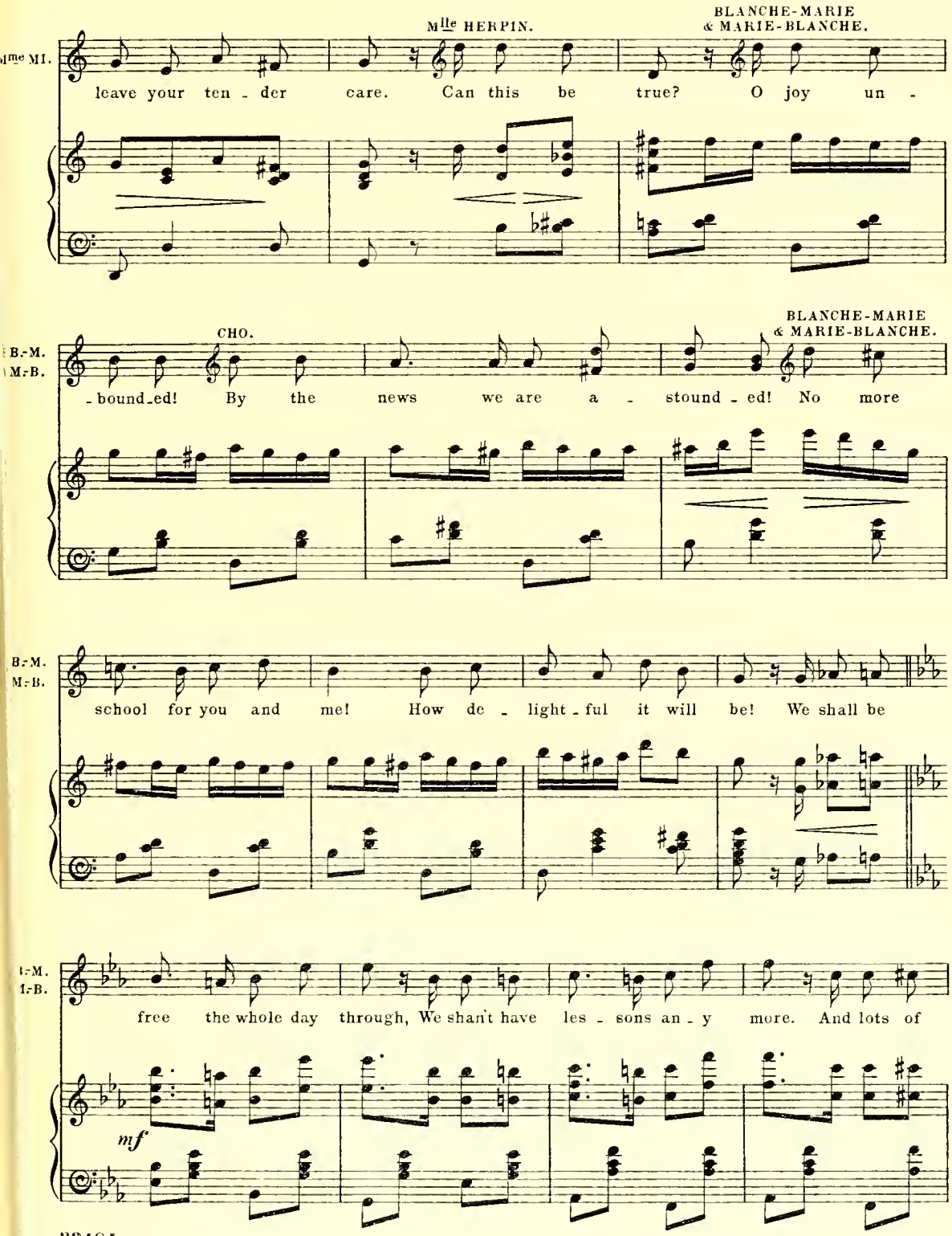
CHO.

real-ly must o-bey! A-las! Ma-de-moi-selle you will be

mf

Mme MI.

sor-ry when I tell you, Our chil-dren two must now pre-pare To


Mlle HERPIN.
BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE.
Mme MI.
leave your ten - der care. Can this be true? O joy un -
CHO.
BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE.
B.-M.
M.-B.
- bound - ed! By the news we are a - stound - ed! No more
B.-M.
M.-B.
school for you and me! How de - light - ful it will be! We shall be
B.-M.
M.-B.
free the whole day through, We shan't have les - sons an - y more. And lots of
mf

B.-M.
M.-B.

things we now can do Which we were not al_lowed be - fore. We shall be

CHO.

They will be

B.-M.
M.-B.

free the whole day through, We shan't have les - sons an - y more, And lots of

CHO.

free the whole day through, They won't have les - sons an - y more, And lots of

f

B.-M.
M.-B.

things we now can do Which we were not al_lowed be - fore!

CHO.

things they now can do Which they were not al_lowed be - fore!

p

ARISTIDE.

Do you want me to stay?

Mme MICHU.

You'd best go back at

Mme MI.

once, we shan't re - turn un - til to - night.

MICHU.

Just look a - round the

p

MI.

shop and see that ev - ry - thing is right.

BAGNOLET.

You swear to

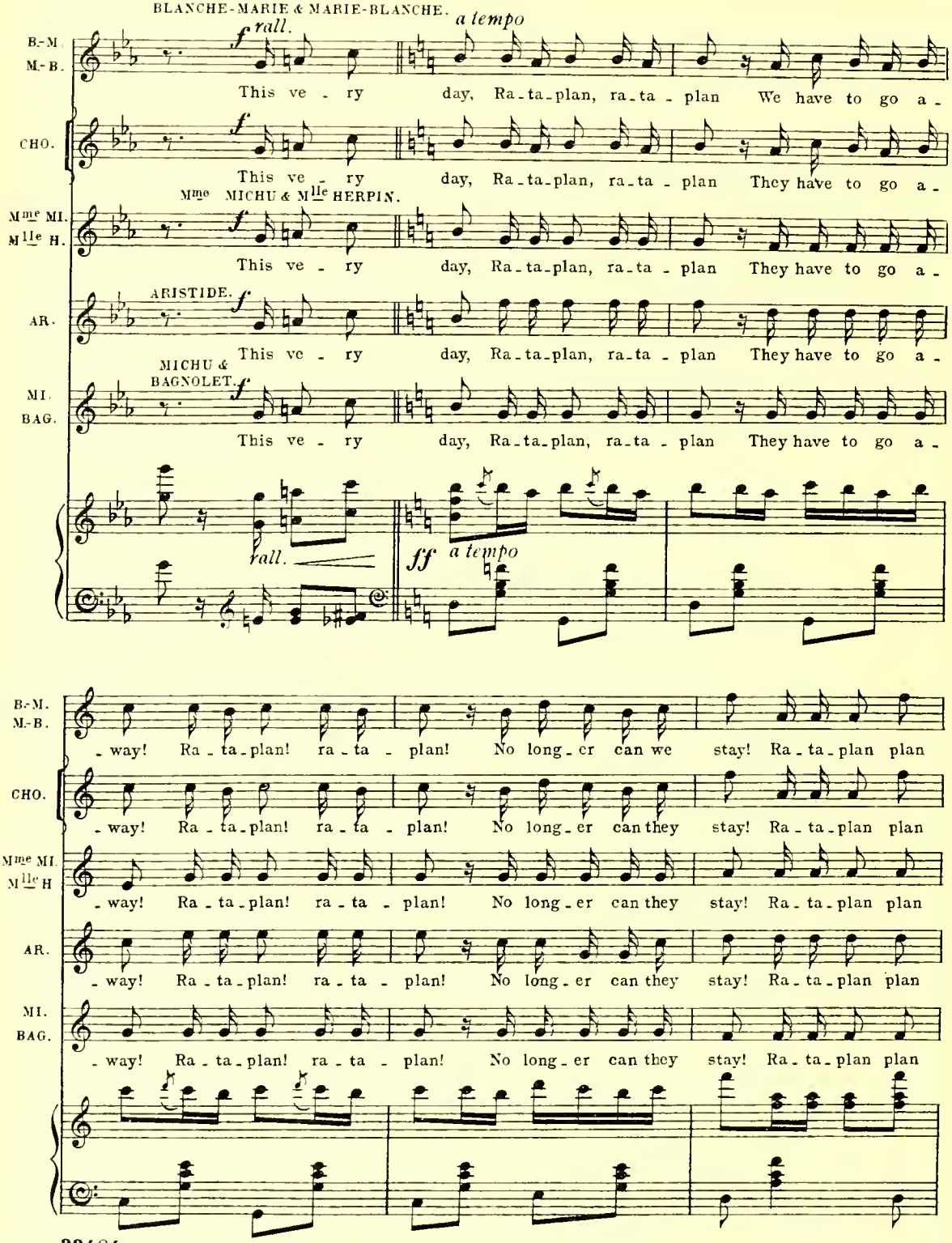
cresc.

BAG.

bring them to the fête! We pro - mise we will not be late!

Mme MICHU & MICHU.

f


BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE.
B.-M.
M.-B.
f rall.
a tempo
This ve - ry day, Ra-ta-plan, ra-ta - plan We have to go a-
CHO.
f
This ve - ry day, Ra-ta-plan, ra-ta - plan They have to go a-
Mme MICHU & Mlle HERPIN.
Mme MI.
Mlle H.
f
This ve - ry day, Ra-ta-plan, ra-ta - plan They have to go a-
ARISTIDE.
AR.
f
This ve - ry day, Ra-ta-plan, ra-ta - plan They have to go a-
MICHU & BAGNOLET.
MI.
BAG.
f
This ve - ry day, Ra-ta-plan, ra-ta - plan They have to go a-
rall.
ff
a tempo
-way! Ra-ta-plan! ra-ta - plan! No long-er can we stay! Ra-ta-plan plan
-way! Ra-ta-plan! ra-ta - plan! No long-er can they stay! Ra-ta-plan plan
-way! Ra-ta-plan! ra-ta - plan! No long-er can they stay! Ra-ta-plan plan
-way! Ra-ta-plan! ra-ta - plan! No long-er can they stay! Ra-ta-plan plan
-way! Ra-ta-plan! ra-ta - plan! No long-er can they stay! Ra-ta-plan plan

B-M.
M-B.
plan Ra - ta - plan plan plan! We — must — o - - hey. This ve - ry

CHO.
plan Ra - ta - plan plan plan! They — must — o - - bey. This ve - ry

Mme MI.
Mlle H.
plan Ra - ta - plan plan plan! They — must — o - - bey. This ve - ry

AR.
plan Ra - ta - plan plan plan! plan! plan! plan! plan! This ve - ry

MI.
BAG.
plan Ra - ta - plan plan plan! plan! plan! plan! plan! This ve - ry

B-M.
M-B.
day, Ra - ta - plan, ra - ta - plan! We have to go a - way, Ra - ta - plan! ra - ta -

CHO.
day, Ra - ta - plan, ra - ta - plan! They have to go a - way, Ra - ta - plan! ra - ta -

Mme MI.
Mlle H.
day, Ra - ta - plan, ra - ta - plan! They have to go a - way, Ra - ta - plan! ra - ta -

AR.
day, Ra - ta - plan, ra - ta - plan! They have to go a - way, Ra - ta - plan! ra - ta -

MI.
BAG.
day, Ra - ta - plan, ra - ta - plan! They have to go a - way, Ra - ta - plan! ra - ta -

B-M. M-B.
- plan! No long-er can we stay, Ra-ta-plan ra-ta - plan ra-ta-plan ra-ta-

CHO.
- plan! No long-er can they stay, Ra-ta-plan ra-ta - plan ra-ta-plan ra-ta-

Mme MI. Mlle H.
- plan! No long-er can they stay, Ra-ta-plan ra-ta - plan ra-ta-plan ra-ta-

AR.
- plan! No long-er can they stay, Ra-ta-plan ra-ta - plan ra-ta-plan ra-ta-

MI. BAG.
- plan! No long-er can they stay, Ra-ta-plan ra-ta - plan ra-ta-plan ra-ta-

- plan

B-M. M-B.
- plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan!

CHO.
- plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan!

Mme MI. Mlle H.
- plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan!

AR.
- plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan!

MI. BAG.
- plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan plan plan ra-ta-plan!

B-M.
M-B.
plan ra-ta-plan! plan ra-ta-plan! ra-ta-plan plan plan!

CHO.
plan ra-ta-plan! plan ra-ta-plan! ra-ta-plan plan plan!

Mme MI.
Mlle H.
plan ra-ta-plan! plan ra-ta-plan! ra-ta-plan plan plan!

AR.
plan ra-ta-plan! plan ra-ta-plan! ra-ta-plan plan plan!

MI.
BAG.
plan ra-ta-plan! plan ra-ta-plan! ra-ta-plan plan plan!

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poco rit. *a tempo*

tutta forza al fine.

END OF ACT I.

Act II.

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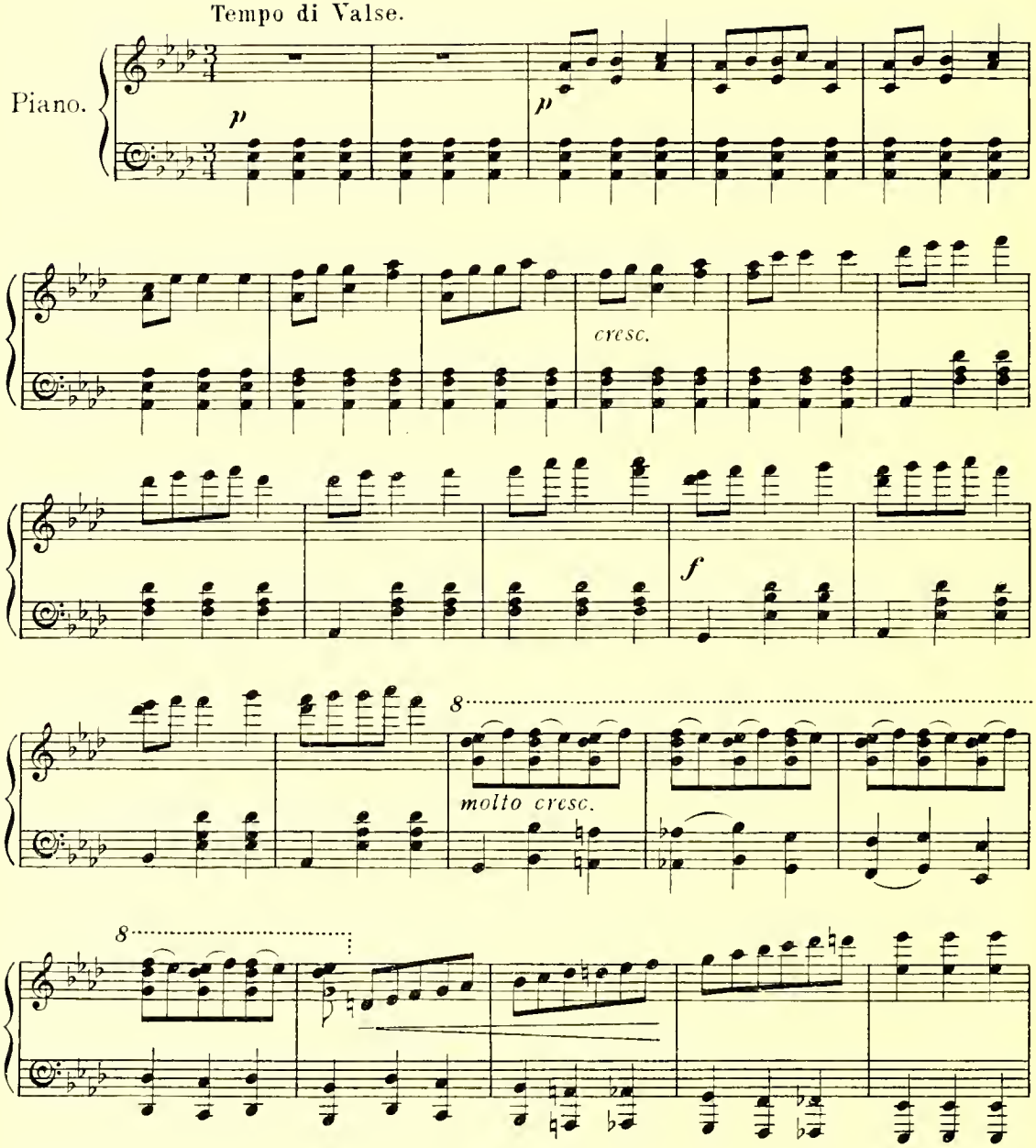
No. 13. OPENING CHORUS.



ff SOPRANOS & CONTRALTOS.

We have come from far and from near— And we

CHO. *ff* TENORS.

We have come from far and from near And we

ff BASSES.

We have come from far and from near And we

ff

want - ed— but— lit - tle per - suas - ion. We are on - ly too

CHO.

want - ed but lit - tle per - suas - ion. We are on - ly too

want - ed but lit - tle per - suas - ion. We are on - ly too

glad to be here Up - on this most im - portant oc -

CHO.

glad to be here Up - on this most im - portant oc -

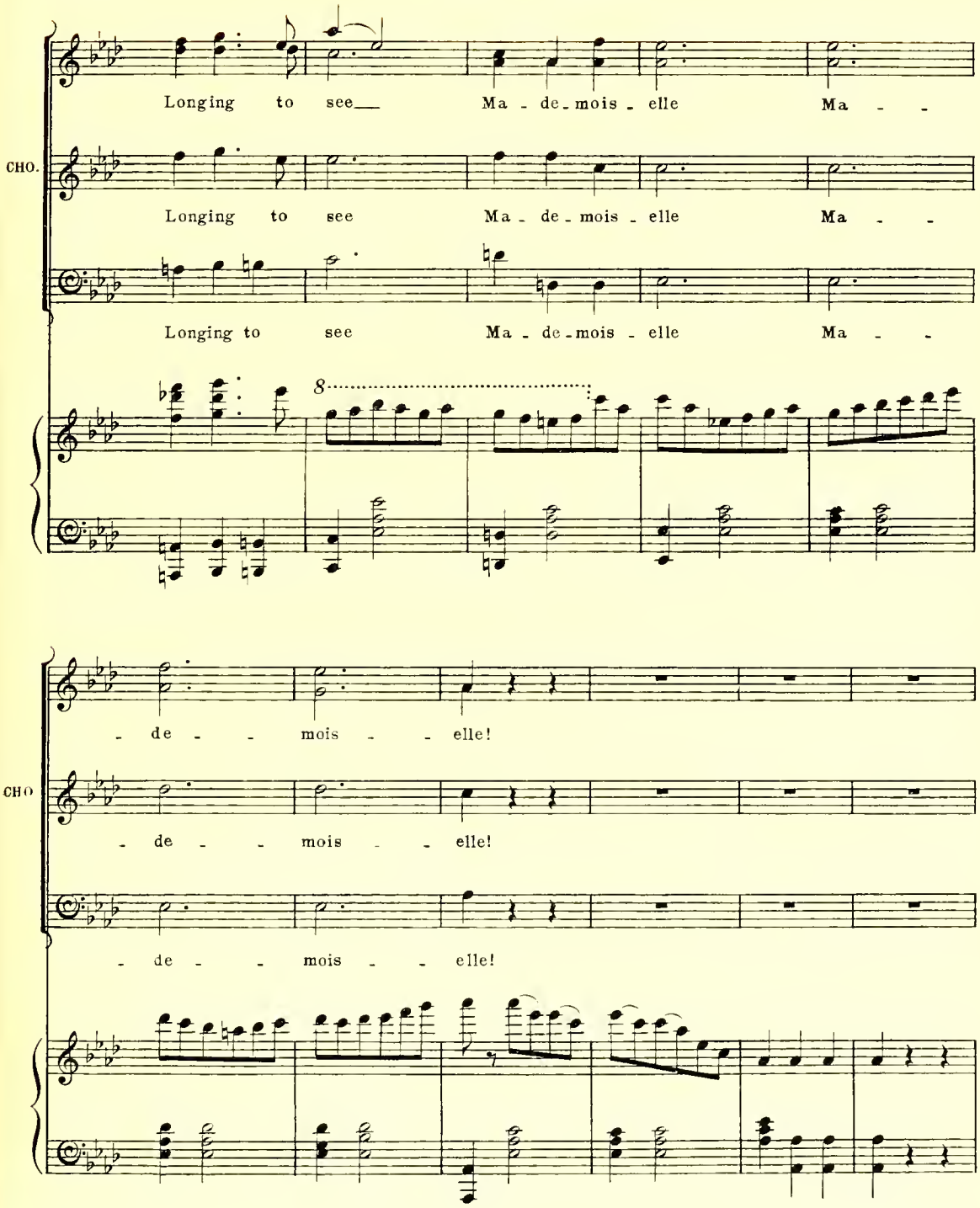
glad to be here Up - on this most im - portant oc -

- cas - ion. For, truth to tell, anxious are we

CHO.

- cas - ion. For, truth to tell, anxious are we

- cas - ion. For, truth to tell, anxious are we


Longing to see Ma - de - mois - elle Ma - -
CHO.
Longing to see Ma - de - mois - elle Ma - -
Longing to see Ma - de - mois - elle Ma - -
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- de - - mois - - elle!
CHO
- de - - mois - - elle!
- de - - mois - - elle!

Recit.

L'istesso tempo.

MADAME DU TERTRE.

Mme T. In - deed our cu-ri-os - i -

p

Mme T. - ty is keen This long - lost daugh-ter we have ne-ver seen.

Mme T. We don't know when and where her fa - ther found her. For

Mme T. myst'ry seems hang - ing all — a - round her all a - round.

rall.

No. 13a

SONG. (Madame du Tertre.)

"MISS NOBODY FROM NO-WHERE."

Tempo di Gavotte.

Mme T.

her.

f

Mme T.

dim.

p

Mme T.

1. Once there was a ti - ny ba - by, Who got
2. We have made all sorts of gues - ses, For we've

Mme T.

lost some years a - go. That's the tale we're told, and
lots of time to spare, As to how this maid - en

Mme T.

may he It is true: but we don't
dress - es And the way she does her

Mme T.

know. Far and wide her fa - ther sought her, Ve - ry
hair. Is she ve - ry proud and haugh - ty Or a

Mme T.

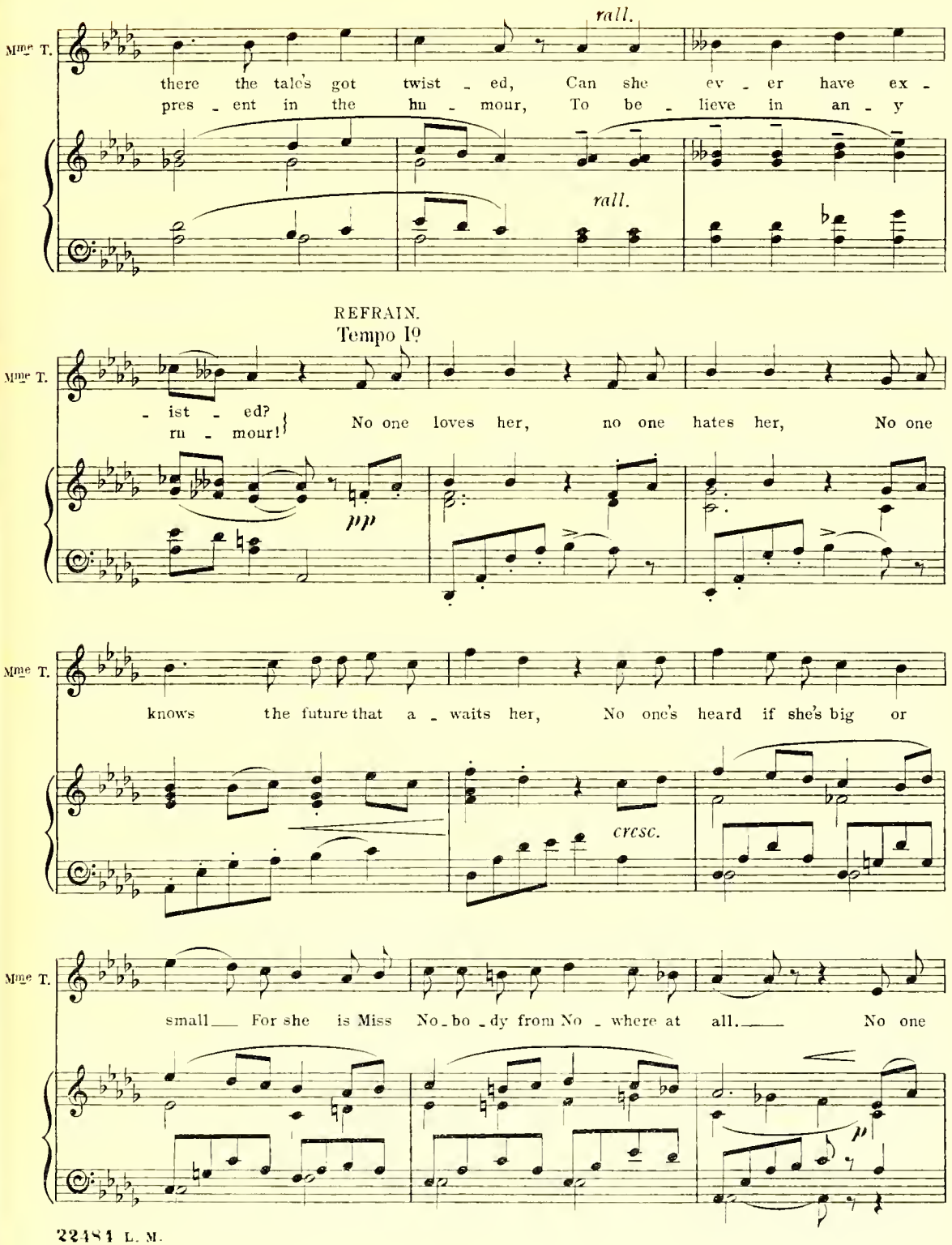
odd in - deed it seems, Don't you think this long - lost
per - son one can pet? Is she good or is she

poco rall. Più lento.

Mme T.

daugh - ter Was a per - son of his dreams? Here and
naugh - ty? We are none the wis - er yet! We're at

poco rall. *p*


rall.
Mme T.
there the tale's got twist - ed, Can she ev - er have ex -
pres - ent in the hu - mour, To be - lieve in an - y
rall.
REFRAIN.
Tempo I°
Mme T.
- ist - ed?
rn - mour!
No one loves her, no one hates her, No one
pp
Mme T.
knows the future that a - waits her, No one's heard if she's big or
cresc.
Mme T.
small For she is Miss No - bo - dy from No - where at all. No one
p

Mme T.

loves her, no one hates her, No one knows the futurethat a -

CHO.

pp

No one loves her, No one

pp

No one loves her, No one

Mme T.

cresc.

waits her, No one's heard if she's big or small For she is Miss

CHO.

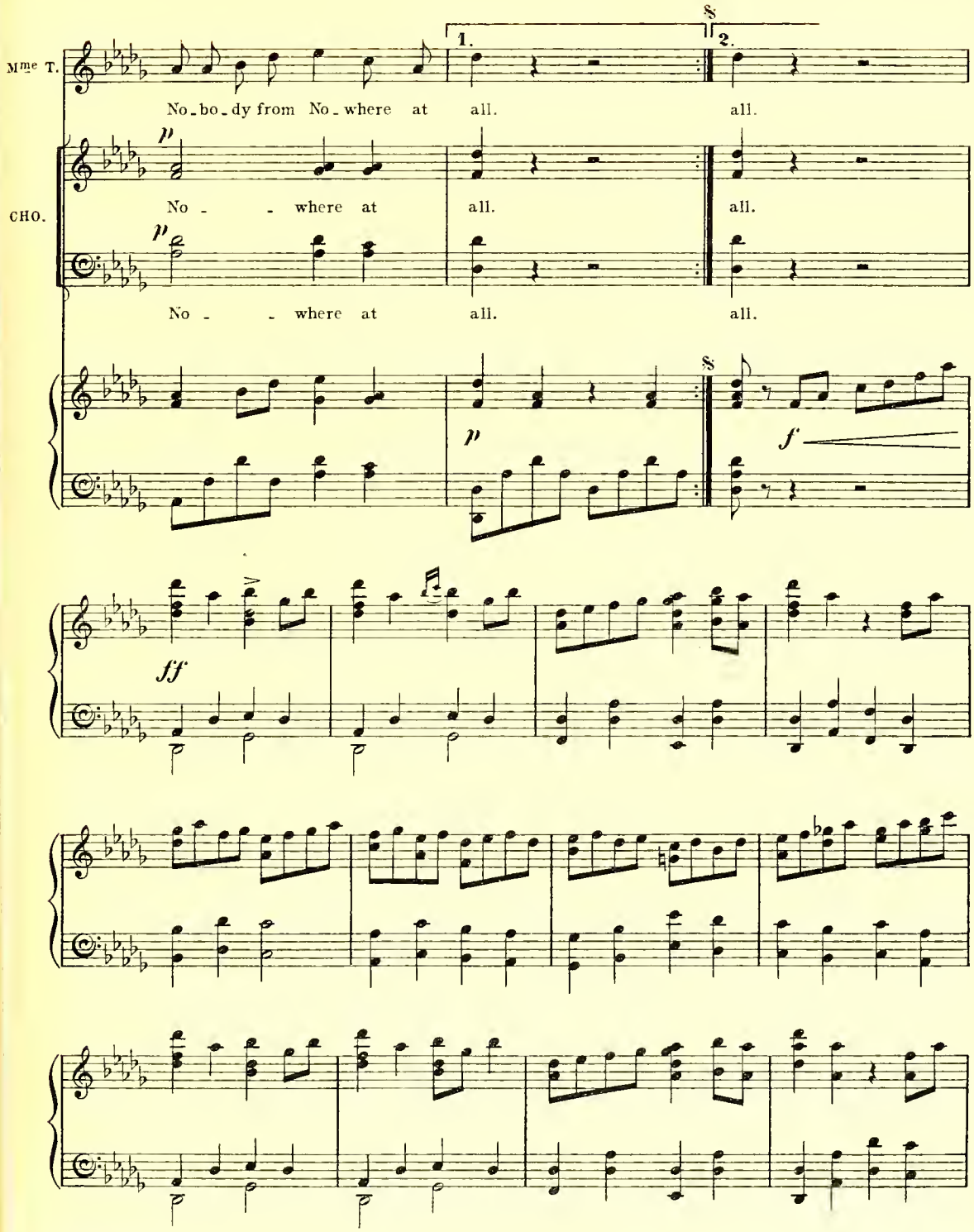
cresc. *dim.*

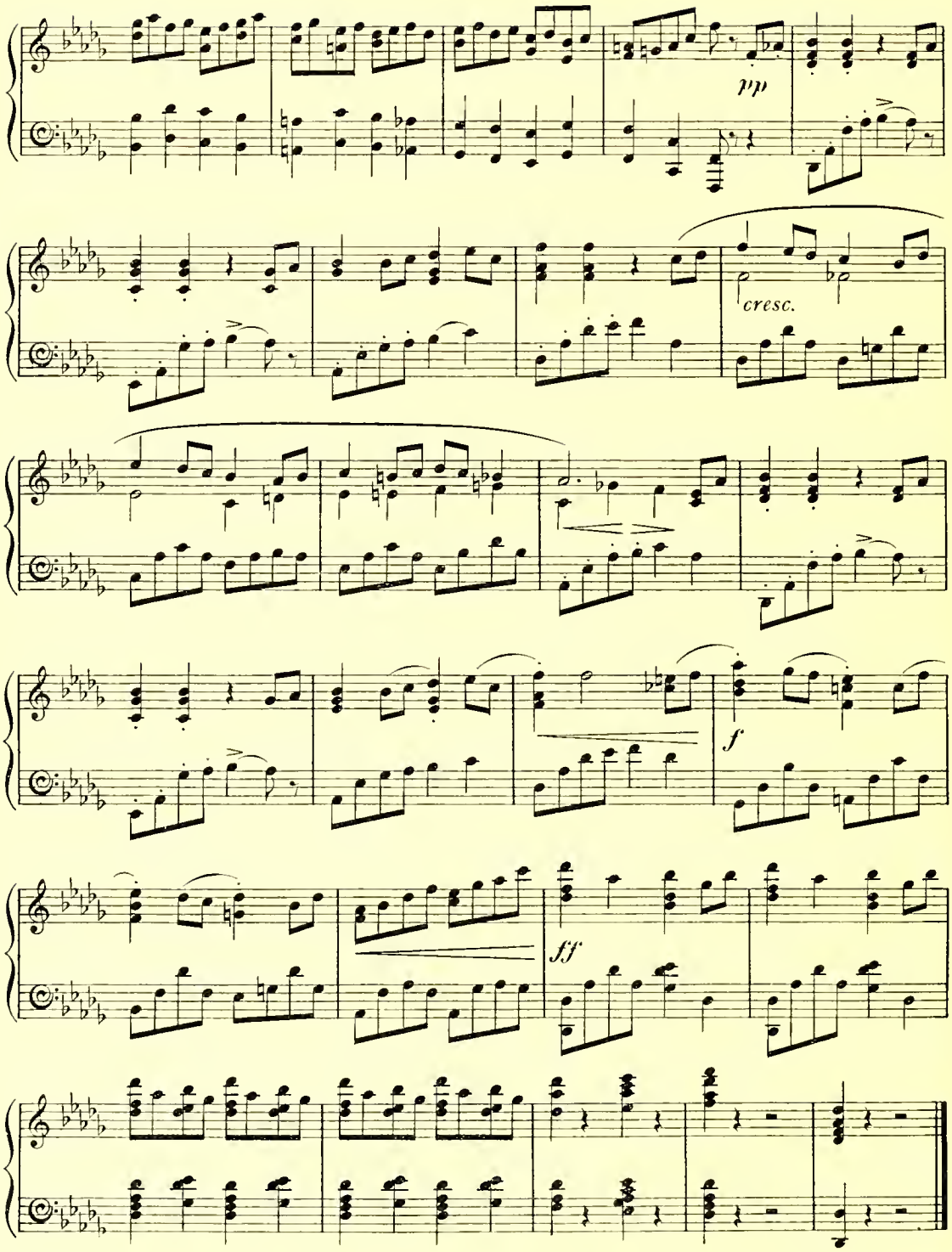
loves her, For she is Miss No - bo - dy from

cresc. *dim.*

loves her, For she is Miss No - bo - dy from

cresc. *f* *dim.*


Mme T.
No-bo-dy from No-where at all. all.
CHO.
No - - where at all. all.
No - - where at all. all.
1.
2.
p
f
ff


pp
cresc.
f
ff

No. 14. SONG. (Gaston.)

"IT'S NO USE CRYING FOR THE MOON!"

Allegro.

Gaston.

Piano.

ff

GAST.

How ve - ry like chil - dren we
if you've not wealth and pos -

p

GAST.

all of us are, Whom no one seems a - ble to teach; Of
- ses - sion ga - lore, Re - mem - ber that things might be worse. Be

GAST.

course you and I Al-ways sit down and cry For things that are out of our
glad you don't lack A good coat to your back, Or a cou-ple of francs in your

GAST.

reach. Oh sure-ly it's wis-er and bet-ter by far To
purse, And don't be too read-y your luck to de-plore, For

GAST.

nev-er give way to des-pair If there is-n't cham-pagne Well, we
all fortune sends you, say "Thanks." If you have-n't the chance To be

f

REFRAIN.

GAST.

must-n't com-plain But put up with our *Vin or-di-naire,*
Mar-shal of France, Be con-tent to re-main in the ranks! Oh

rall. *p*

GAST. life is a rid - dle in - deed, That's not ve - ry

a tempo

GAST. ea - sy to read; We fume and we fret, Just be -

cresc.

GAST. - cause we can't get Ex - act - ly the things that we need.

GAST. You're sure to find out pret - ty soon, In

p

GAST.

spite of what - ev - er you do, It is - n't much

cresc.

GAST.

use cry - ing out for the moon, For the moon won't

p

pp

GAST.

come to you.

ff

GAST.

1. 2.

2. So

No. 15.

QUINTET. (Blanche-Marie, Marie-Blanche, Michu, Mme Michu and Bagnolet.)

"HOP O' MY THUMB."

Allegretto.

Michu.

MICHU.

You

Piano.

ff

B.-M. M.-B.

BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE. *p*

We do, we do, we do!

Mme MI.

Mme MICHU. *p*

We do, we do, we do! His

BAG.

BAGNOLET. *p*

We do, we do, we do!

MI.

all know the sto_ry of Hop o' my Thumb, We do, we do, we do!

p

B.-M.
M.-B.

Quite true, quite true, quite

Mme MI.

pa_rents were not so good - na_tured as some, Quite true, quite true, quite

BAG.

Quite true, quite true, quite

MI.

Quite true, quite true, quite

MARIE-BLANCHE. BLANCHE-MARIE.

B.-M.
M.-B.

true! In fact, to get rid of him oft_en they tried, One

Mme MI.

true!

BAG.

true!

MI.

true!

BAGNOLET.

B.-M.

day, when he went for a walk by their side, They sud_den_ly left him a -

B.-M.
M.-B.

f

Boo - hoo! Boo - hoo! Boo - hoo!

Mme MI.

f

Boo - hoo! Boo - hoo! Boo - hoo!

BAG.

f

- lone and he cried Boo - hoo! Boo - hoo! Boo - hoo!

MI.

f

Boo - hoo! Boo - hoo! Boo - hoo!

f *p*

B.-M.
M.-B.

p

Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb, Feel - ing dis - con - so - late ra - ther,

Mme MI.

p

Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb, Feel - ing dis - con - so - late ra - ther,

BAG.

p

Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb, Feel - ing dis - con - so - late ra - ther,

MI.

p

Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb, Feel - ing dis - con - so - late ra - ther,

B.-M.
M.-B.
Hop o' my Thumb,_ Hop o' my Thumb!_ Sobbed for his mo-ther and

Mme MI.
Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb! Sobbed for his mo-ther and

BAG.
Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb! Sobbed for his mo-ther and

MI.
Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb!_ Sobbed for his mo-ther and

B.-M.
M.-B.
fa-ther. Nev-er be-fore had he hap-pened to roam,

Mme MI.
fa-ther. Nev-er be-fore had he hap-pened to roam,

BAG.
fa-ther. Nev-er be-fore had he hap-pened to roam,

MI.
fa-ther. Nev-er be-fore had he hap-pened to roam,

B.-M.
M.-B.
So ma - ny miles from his dear lit - tle home, Oh there's no won - der he

me MI.
So ma - ny miles from his dear lit - tle home, Oh there's no won - der he

BAG.
So ma - ny miles from his dear lit - tle home, Oh there's no won - der he

MI.
So ma - ny miles from his dear lit - tle home, Oh there's no won - der he

B.-M.
M.-B.
p
looked a bit glum, Poor lit - tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb!

me MI.
p
looked a bit glum, Poor lit - tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb!

BAG.
p
looked a bit glum, Poor lit - tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb!

MI.
p
looked a bit glum, Poor lit - tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb!

p

B.-M.
M.-B.

Poor lit - tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! Poor lit - tle Hop o' my,

cresc.

Mme MI.

Poor lit - tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! Poor lit - tle Hop o' my,

cresc.

BAG.

Poor lit - tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! Poor lit - tle Hop o' my,

cresc.

MI.

Poor lit - tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! Poor lit - tle Hop o' my,

cresc.

cresc.

B.-M.
M.-B.

Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! *f* Hop o' my Thumb!

Mme MI.

Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! *f* Hop o' my Thumb!

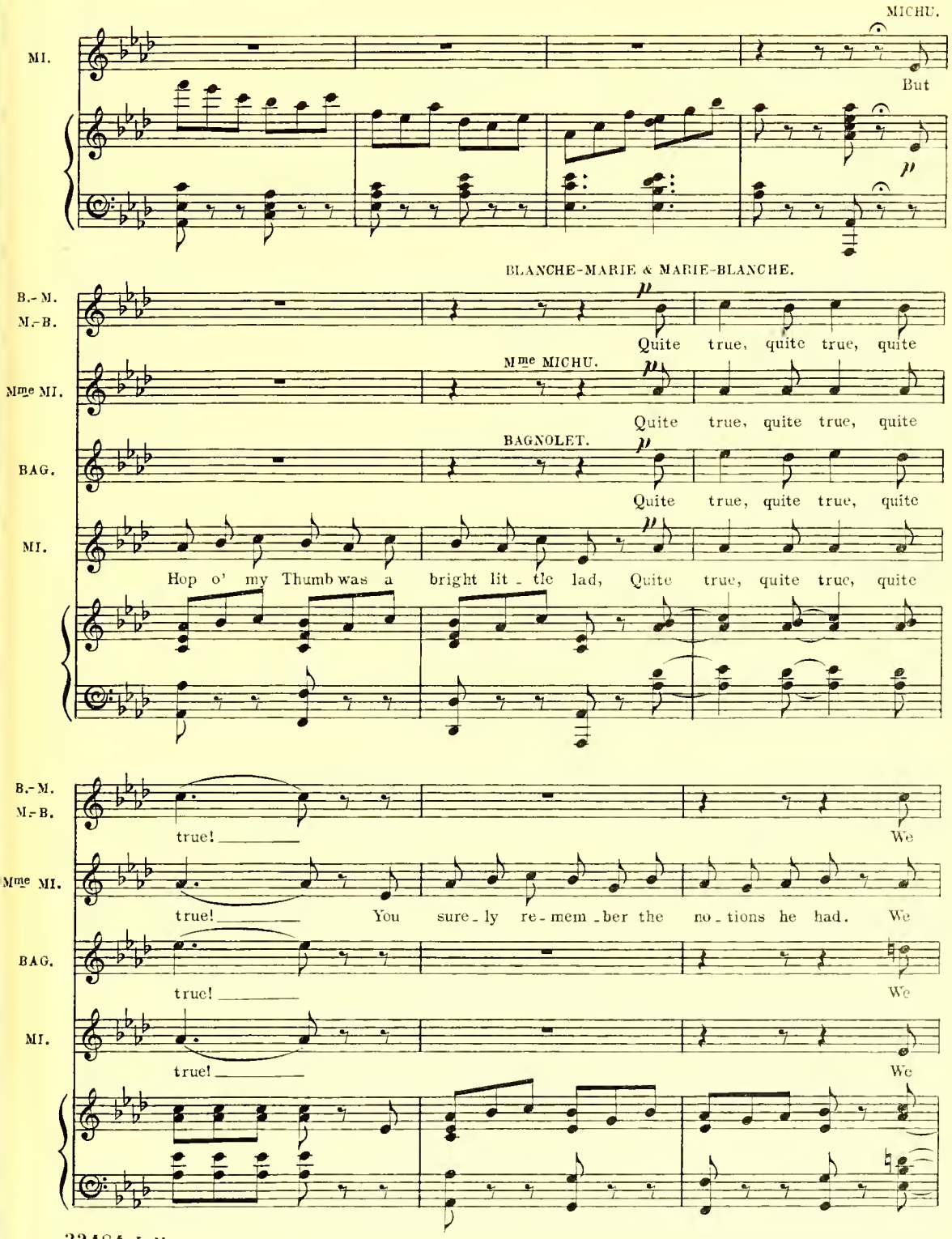
BAG.

Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! *f* Hop o' my Thumb!

MI.

Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! *f* Hop o' my Thumb!

f *ff*


MICHU.
MI.
But
BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE.
B.-M.
M.-B.
Quite true, quite true, quite
Mme MICHU.
Mme MI.
Quite true, quite true, quite
BAGNOLET.
BAG.
Quite true, quite true, quite
MI.
Hop o' my Thumb was a bright lit - tle lad, Quite true, quite true, quite
B.-M.
M.-B.
true! We
Mme MI.
true! You sure - ly re - mem - ber the no - tions he had. We
BAG.
true! We
MI.
true! We

MARIE-BLANCHE.

B.-M.
M.-B.
do, we do, we do! By crumbs which he dropped on the

Mme MI.
do, we do, we do!

BAG.
do, we do, we do!

MI.
do, we do, we do!

BLANCHE-MARIE. BAGNOLET.

M.-B.
jour-ney, you see, He found his way home a-gain, safe as could be, Now

BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE.

B.-M.
M.-B.
Or you, or you, or

Mme MICHU.

Mme MI.
Or you, or you, or

BAG.
on-ly sup-pose that had happened to me Or you, or you, or

MICHU.

MI.
Or you, or you, or

B.-M.
M.-B.

you! Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb, Oh, he was ve - ry sharp-

Mme MI.

you! Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb, Oh, he was ve - ry sharp-

BAG.

you! Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb, Oh, he was ve - ry sharp-

MI.

you! Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb, Oh, he was ve - ry sharp-

B.-M.
M.-B.

- wit - ted, Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb! Still he was much to be

Mme MI.

- wit - ted, Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb! Still he was much to be

BAG.

- wit - ted, Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb! Still he was much to be

MI.

- wit - ted, Hop o' my Thumb, Hop o' my Thumb! Still he was much to be

B.-M.
M.-B.
pit - ied. Pa-rents who try the ex - per - i - ment find

Mme MI.
pit - ied. Pa-rents who try the ex - per - i - ment find

BAG.
pit - ied. Pa-rents who try the ex - per - i - ment find

MI.
pit - ied. Pa-rents who try the ex - per - i - ment find

B.-M.
M.-B.
Chil-dren ob - ject if you leave them be-hind, Nei-ther of us is in -

Mme MI.
Chil-dren ob - ject if you leave them be-hind, Nei-ther of us is in -

BAG.
Chil-dren ob - ject if you leave them be-hind, Nei-ther of us is in -

MI.
Chil-dren ob - ject if you leave them be-hind, Nei-ther of us is in -

B.-M.
M.-B.

p

_ clined to be_come A poor lit_tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb!

1e MI.

p

_ clined to be_come A poor lit_tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb!

BAG.

p

_ clined to be_come A poor lit_tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb!

MI.

p

_ clined to be_come A poor lit_tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb!

p

B.-M.
M.-B.

Poor lit_tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! *cresc.* Poor lit_tle Hop o' my,

MI.

Poor lit_tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! *cresc.* Poor lit_tle Hop o' my,

AG.

Poor lit_tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! *cresc.* Poor lit_tle Hop o' my,

II.

Poor lit_tle Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! *cresc.* Poor lit_tle Hop o' my,

cresc.

B - M.
M - B.

Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! Hop o' my Thumb!

Mme MI.

Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! Hop o' my Thumb!

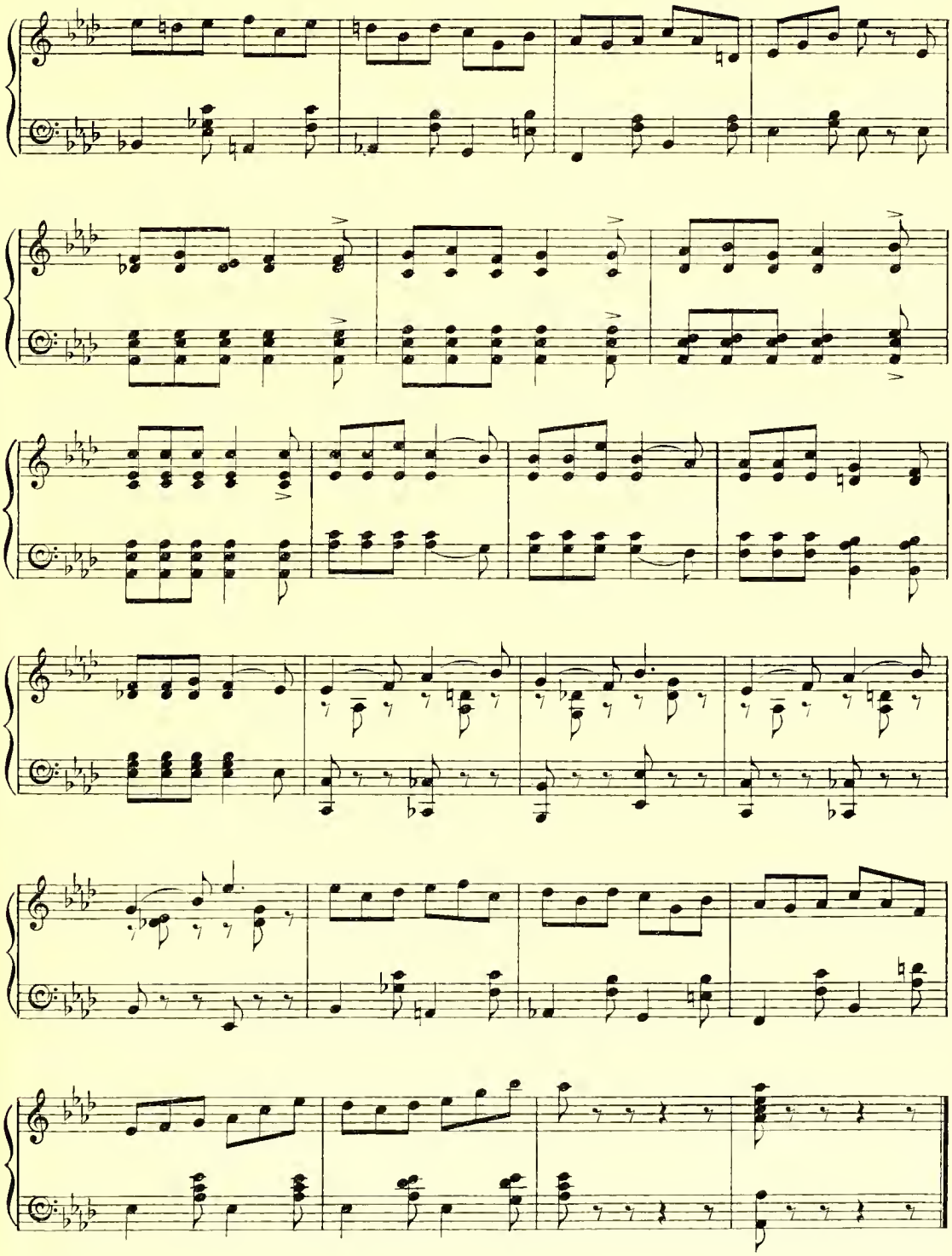
BAG.

Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! Hop o' my Thumb!

MI.

Hop o' my, Hop o' my Thumb! Hop o' my Thumb!

f *ff*



No. 16. DUET. (Marie-Blanche and Blanche-Marie.)

Moderato quasi Andante.

Marie-Blanche.

Oh dear, oh dear!

Blanche-Marie.

Moderato quasi Andante.

Piano.

M-B.

We have made a mis-take some-how!

B-M.

Oh dear, oh dear!

M-B.

Ma-rie-Blanche! I'm not your sis-ter now!

B-M.

Blanche-Ma-rie! I'm not your sis-ter now!

M-B

I'm not your sis - ter now!

B-M

rall.

I'm not your sis - ter

sf > *p*

p

rall.

B-M

now!

At last we've found the se - cret

a tempo

p

p

B-M

out, That cru - el Fate has had in store.

MARIE-BLANCHE.

B

The truth is this be - yond a

M-B. doubt, I'm not your sis - ter an - y— more!

B-M. BLANCHE-MARIE. From one an -

dim.

M-B. MARIE-BLANCHE. To think we're

B-M. - o - ther as you— know, We've hard - ly ev - er had— to part.

M-B. not re - la - ted,— oh, It ve - ry near - ly breaks my—

poco rall.

rall.

a tempo

M-B. heart! Is it true? I don't be-

BLANCHE MARIE

B-M. Real-ly true!

a tempo

p

M-B. -long to you! Is it true! real-ly

B-M. I don't be-long to you! Is it true, is it

M-B. true! We've made a mis-take some-how! Oh we two!

B-M. true, really true. We've made a mis-take some-how! Yes, we

M-B. What-ev-er shall we do? Oh we

B-M. two! What-ev-er shall we do?

cresc.

M-B. two, yes, we two, What on earth shall we do? I'm not your sis-ter

B-M. What shall we do? I'm not your sis- -ter

rall.

M-B. now! I'm not your sis-ter now!

rall.

B-M. now! I'm not your sis-ter now!

rall. *a tempo* *f* *dim.*

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M-B. But though we may not share a name, What need for us to trou-ble so?

p

BLANCHE-MARIE.

B-M. For I shall love you just the same, As in the

dim.

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M-B. Though high or low-ly born you be, It real-ly

B-M. days of long a-go!

M-B. does not mat-ter which.

BLANCHE-MARIE.

B-M. 'Twill make no dif-fer-ence to me, If you are

M. B.

Is it true!

poco rall. *a tempo*

B. M.

poor or ve - ry rich! Real - ly

poco rall. *p a tempo*

M. B.

I don't be - long to you! Is it

B. M.

true! I don't be - long to you!

M. B.

true! real - ly true, We've made a mis - take some -

B. M.

Is it true, is it true, real - ly true, We've made a mis - take some -

M-B. - how! Oh, we two! What ev - er

B-M. - how! Yes, we two!

M-B. shall we do? Oh we two, yes we two, what on

B-M. What ev - er shall we do? What shall we

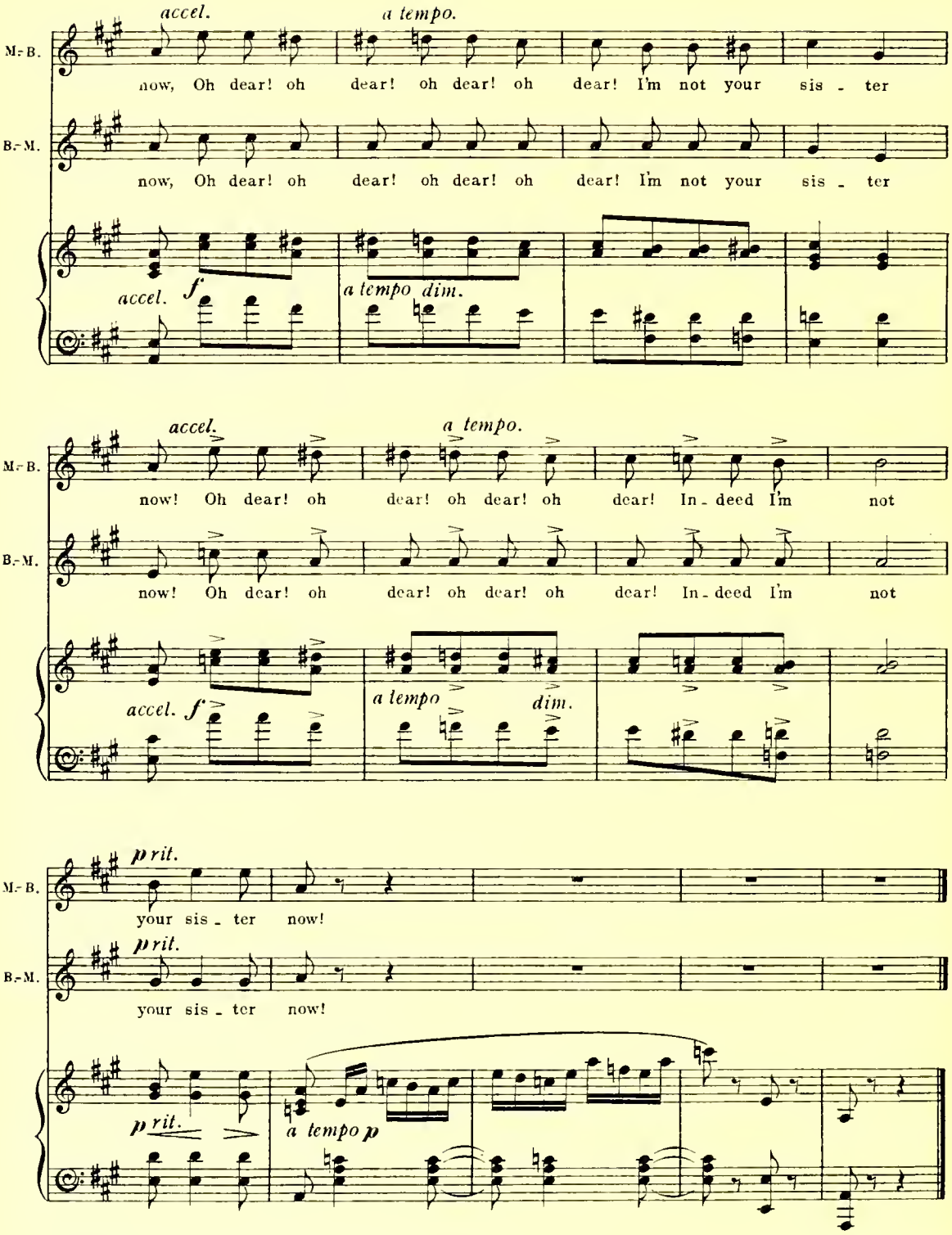
cresc.

M-B. earth shall we do? I'm not your sis - ter now! I'm not your sis - ter

rall.

B-M. do? I'm not your sis - ter now! I'm not your sis - ter

rall.


accel.
a tempo.
M.-B.
now, Oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! I'm not your sis - ter
B.-M.
now, Oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! I'm not your sis - ter
accel. f
a tempo dim.
accel.
a tempo.
M.-B.
now! Oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! In - deed I'm not
B.-M.
now! Oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! In - deed I'm not
accel. f
a tempo
dim.
p rit.
M.-B.
your sis - ter now!
p rit.
B.-M.
your sis - ter now!
p rit.
a tempo p

No 17. PRAYER. (Marie-Blanche and Blanche-Marie.)

Andantino.

Marie-Blanche. *dolce.* Saint Val - en -

Blanche-Marie. *dolce.* Saint Val - en -

Andantino.

Piano. *p* *pp*

M.-B. - tine, we know you are clev - er, Or we would not pe - ti - tion you

B.-M. - tine, we know you are clev - er, Or we would not pe - ti - tion you

M.-B.

thus. Some - bo - dy told us that you were ev - er Rea - dy to

B.-M.

thus. Some - bo - dy told us that you were ev - er Rea - dy to

M.-B.

help lit - tle girls like us. If in the fu - ture the Fates in -

B.-M.

help lit - tle girls like us. If in the fu - ture the Fates in -

dim.

pp

M.-B.

- tend That one of us tak - en from home must be, Saint Val - en -

B.-M.

- tend That one of us tak - en from home must be, Saint Val - en -

cresc.

M-B. *p*
-tine, oh please be my friend, And try to pre - vent them from choos - ing

B.-M. *p*
-tine, oh please be my friend, And try to pre - vent them from choos - ing

p *dim.*

M.-B. *cresc.* *rall. dim.*
me. Saint Val - en - tine, oh please be my friend, And try to pre -

B-M. *cresc.* *rall. dim.*
me. Saint Val - en - tine, oh please be my friend, And try to pre -

cresc. *rall.*

M-B. *pp*
-vent them from choos - ing me!

B-M. *pp*
-vent them from choos - ing me!

pp *pp* *pp*

No. 18. TRIO. (Marie-Blanche, Blanche-Marie and Gaston.)

Allegro vivace.

Marie-Blanche

So you'll wed the Gen_er_al's daughter!

Blanche-Marie.

So you'll wed the Gen_er_al's daughter!

Gaston.

Yes, it's

Allegro vivace.

Piano.

f *p* *f* *p*

M-B.

Oh dear! Oh dear! What is

B-M.

Oh dear! Oh dear! What is

GAST.

all ar_ranged by her fa_ther!

p

M.-B.

this we hear? Well in-

B.-M.

this we hear? Well in-

GAST.

But it seems to puz-zle you ra-ther?

M.-B.

-deed we're bound to ad-mit ——— You sur-prise us a lit-tle bit!

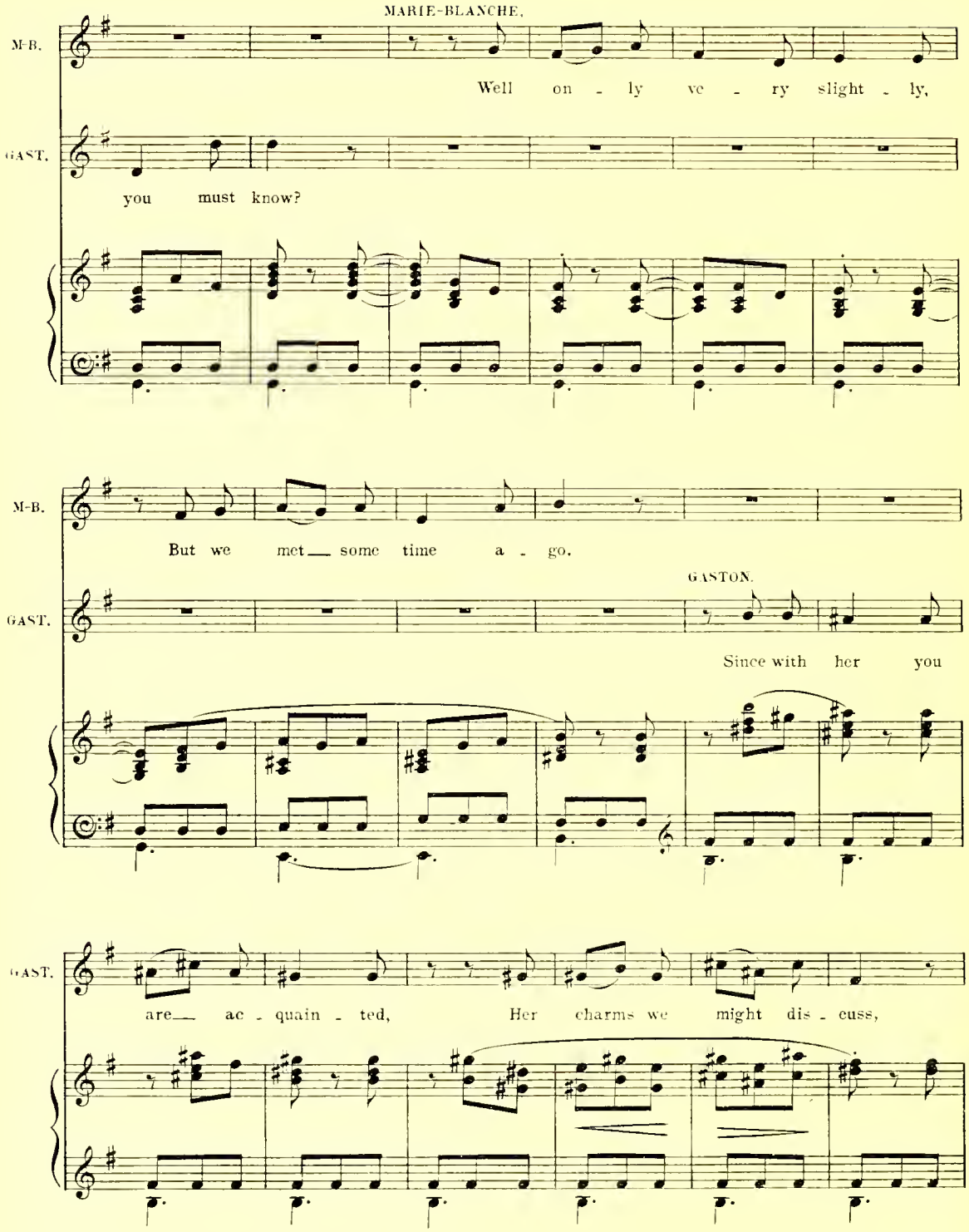
B.-M.

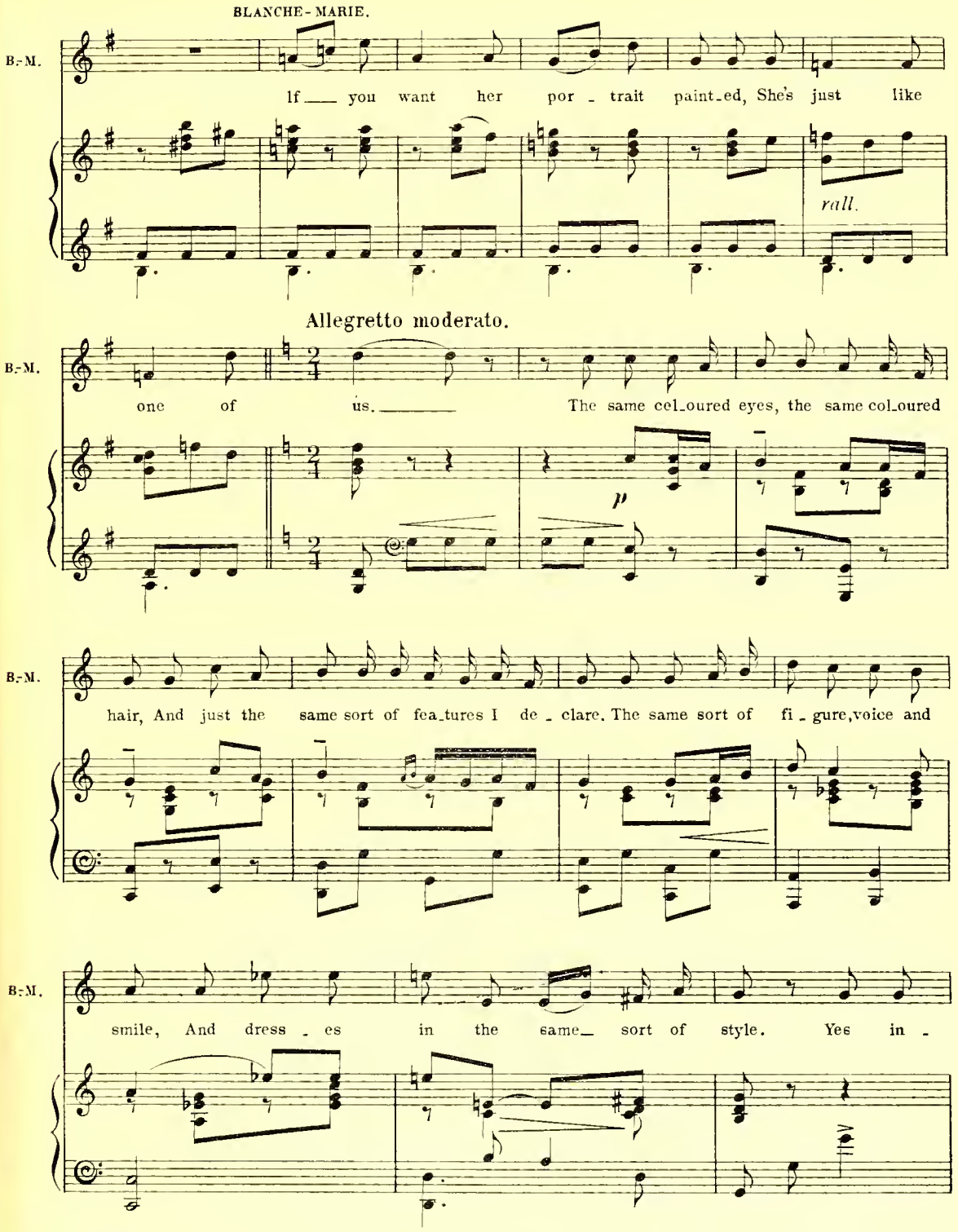
-deed we're bound to ad-mit ——— You sur-prise us a lit-tle bit!

GASTON.

GAST.

If I read your mean-ing right-ly, My fi-an-cée


MARIE-BLANCHE.
M-B.
Well on - ly ve - ry slight - ly,
GAST.
you must know?
M-B.
But we met some time a - go.
GASTON.
GAST.
Since with her you
GAST.
are ac - quain - ted, Her charms we might dis - cuss,


BLANCHE-MARIE.
B.-M.
If you want her por - trait paint-ed, She's just like
rall.
Allegretto moderato.
B.-M.
one of us. The same col-oured eyes, the same col-oured
p
B.-M.
hair, And just the same sort of fea-tures I de - clare. The same sort of fi - gure, voice and
B.-M.
smile, And dress - es in the same sort of style. Yes in -

B.-M.

poco rit.

_ deed you'll find it is a fact, For the like _ ness real _ ly is ex _

rall.

B.-M.

a tempo

_ act Oh when you are mar _ ried to her, What will you do?

pp

p leggiero

pp

B.-M.

What will you do? What will you do? Real _ ly I don't know what you'll

cresc.

cresc.

B.-M.

do, You'll al _ ways be con _ fus _ ing her with one of us two.

GAST.

GASTON.

Well, what you

f

GAST.

say re_lieves me a good deal, A dread_ ful doubt at length has been re_

GAST.

_moved. One on_ly has to look at you to feel

cresc.

GAST.

In that res_ pect she could_n't be im_ proved.

f *dim.* *p*

GAST.

I want to hear some_thing more I

ff *mf*

GAST. fear, Ex - cuse me pray

p *dolce.*

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M-B. Ah! truth to

GAST. for troub - ling thus. Her char-ac-ter?

M-B. tell, She just re - sem - bles one of us In

M-B. that respect as well The same sim-ple

p

M-B.

ways, the same mod-est airs. A hap-py heart free from an-y

M-B.

cares. The same love of fun and, as you'll see, Just the

M-B.

same— gift of re-par-tee. Yes in-deed, you'll find it is a

poco rit.

M-B.

fact— For the like-ness real-ly is ex-act—

rall.

a tempo

M.-B.

Oh when you are mar_ried to her, what will you do? what will you do?

p leggiero *pp* *p*

M.-B.

what will you do? Real_ly I don't know what you'll do, You'll a_ways be con_

cresc.

M.-B.

_fusing her with one of us two!

GASTON.

GAST.

Well what you say re_lieves me a good

f

GAST.

deal, For that_ is_ just the sort of wife I need, One on_ ly

cresc.

GAST.

has to look at you to feel That I shall

f

BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE.

dolce

B.-M.
M.-B.

Well what we

GAST.

love her ve - ry much in - deed.

dim.

p

B.-M.
M.-B.

say re - lieves you a good deal For that is

GAST.

She is just the sort of wife, the

p

B.-M.
M.-B.
just the sort of wife you need; One on - ly

GAST.
sort of wife I need. One on - ly

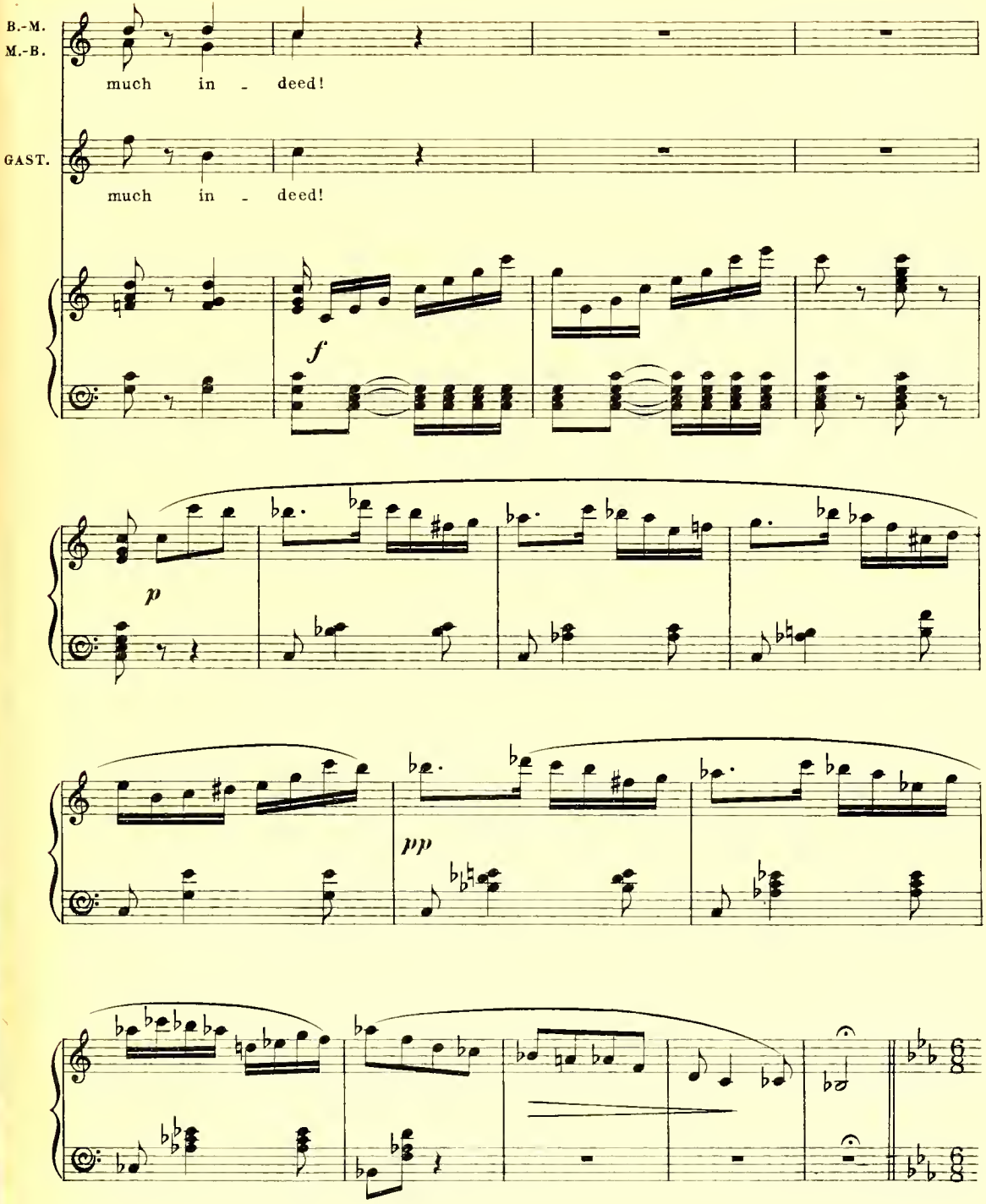
B.-M.
M.-B.
has to look at you, to look at you to

GAST.
has to look at you to

B.-M.
M.-B.
f
feel That you will love her ve - ry

GAST.
f
feel That I shall love her ve - ry

f *p*


B.-M.
M.-B.
much in - deed!
GAST.
much in - deed!
f
p
pp

No. 18a PRAYER (Marie-Blanche and Blanche-Marie)

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M.-B. Saint Va - len - tine as pa - tron of true love, Yours is the

BLANCHE-MARIE.

B.-M. Saint Va - len - tine as pa - tron of true love, Yours is the

pppp dolcissimo

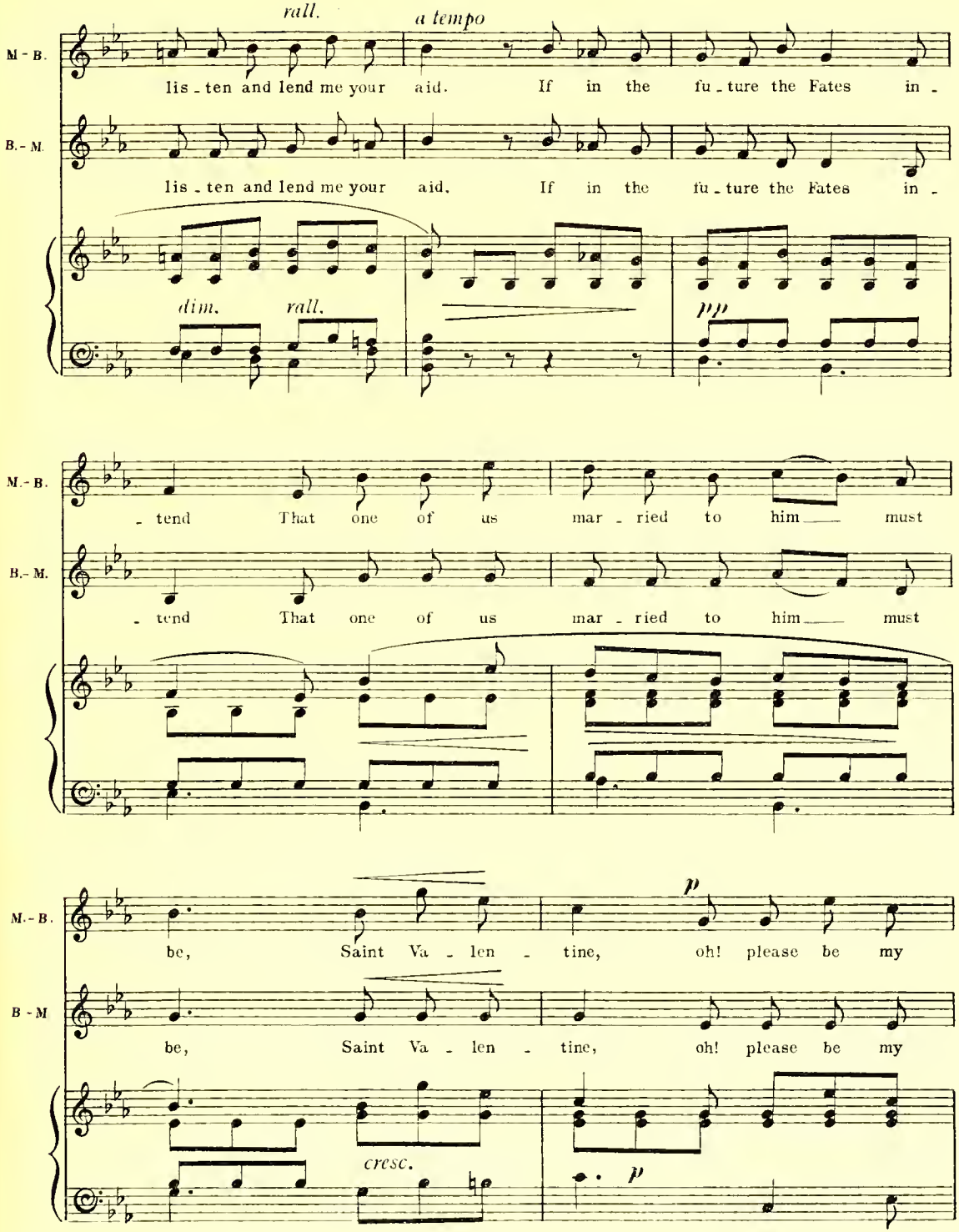
pp

M.-B. care of each lit - tle maid, In - to my

B.-M. care of each lit - tle maid, In - to my

M.-B. heart there steals now a new love, Look down and

B.-M. heart there steals now a new love, Look down and


rall.
a tempo
M - B.
lis - ten and lend me your aid. If in the fu - ture the Fates in -
B. - M.
lis - ten and lend me your aid. If in the fu - ture the Fates in -
dim.
rall.
pp
M. - B.
- tend That one of us mar - ried to him must
B. - M.
- tend That one of us mar - ried to him must
p
M. - B.
be, Saint Va - len - tine, oh! please be my
B - M
be, Saint Va - len - tine, oh! please be my
cresc.
p

M.-B.

friend, And do take care that he choos - es

B.-M.

friend, And do take care that he choos - es

cresc.

M.-B.

me. Saint Va - len - tine oh! please be my

B.-M.

me. Saint Va - len - tine oh! please be my

cresc.

rall. *dim.* *pp*

M.-B.

friend, And do take care that he choos - es me!

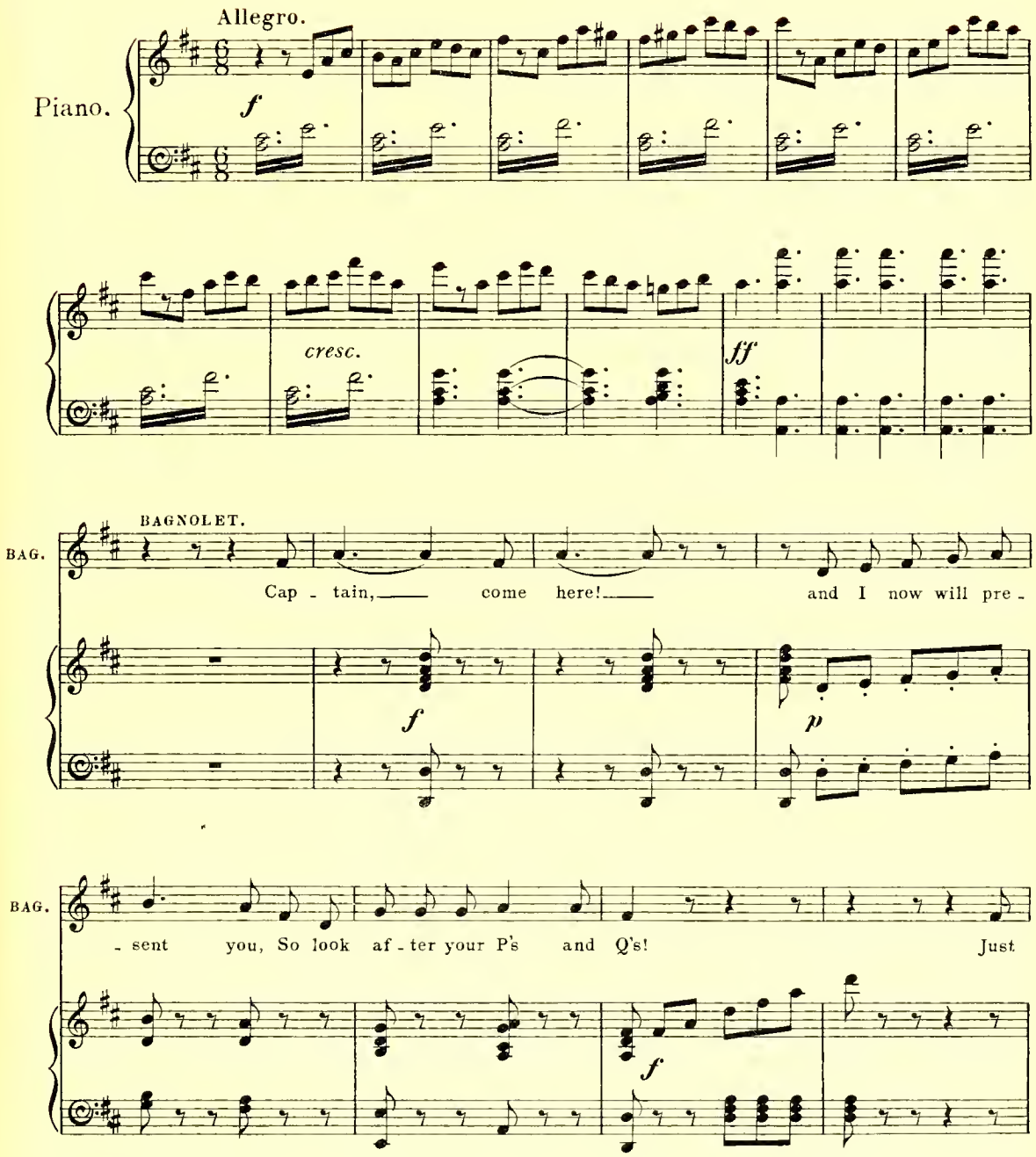
dim. *pp*

B.-M.

friend, And do take care that he choos - es me!

rall. *pp*

No. 19. FINALE—ACT II.



BAG. take a glance, There's a sight to con-

p

BAG. -tent you. GASTON. Why they are the lit-tle Mi-chus! Why

p *leggiero*

GAST. they are the lit-tle Mi-chus! BAGNOLET. Cap-tain, de-

p

BAG. -cide Which of them is your bride! One's a des

p leggiero

BAG.

Ifs, One's a Mi - chu, But you must say which is the

BAG.

right one, I know the task is - n't a

BAG.

light one. You'll have to keep quite wide a - wake, Or else

cresc. *f*

BAG.

you will make a mis - take, Or else you will make a mis -

p *f* *p*

B.-M.
M.-B.
Mme MI.

CHORUS

f

One's a des Ifs, One's a Mi - chu, But he

BAG.

f

- take! One's a des Ifs, One's a Mi - chu, But he

f

CHO.

— must say which is the right one, We know the

— must say which is the right one, We know the

CHO.

task is - n't a light one, He'll have to keep quite wide a - wake, Or else

task is - n't a light one, He'll have to keep quite wide a - wake, Or else

CHO. — he will make a mis - take, Or else — he will make a mis - take!

— he will make a mis - take, Or else — he will make a mis - take!

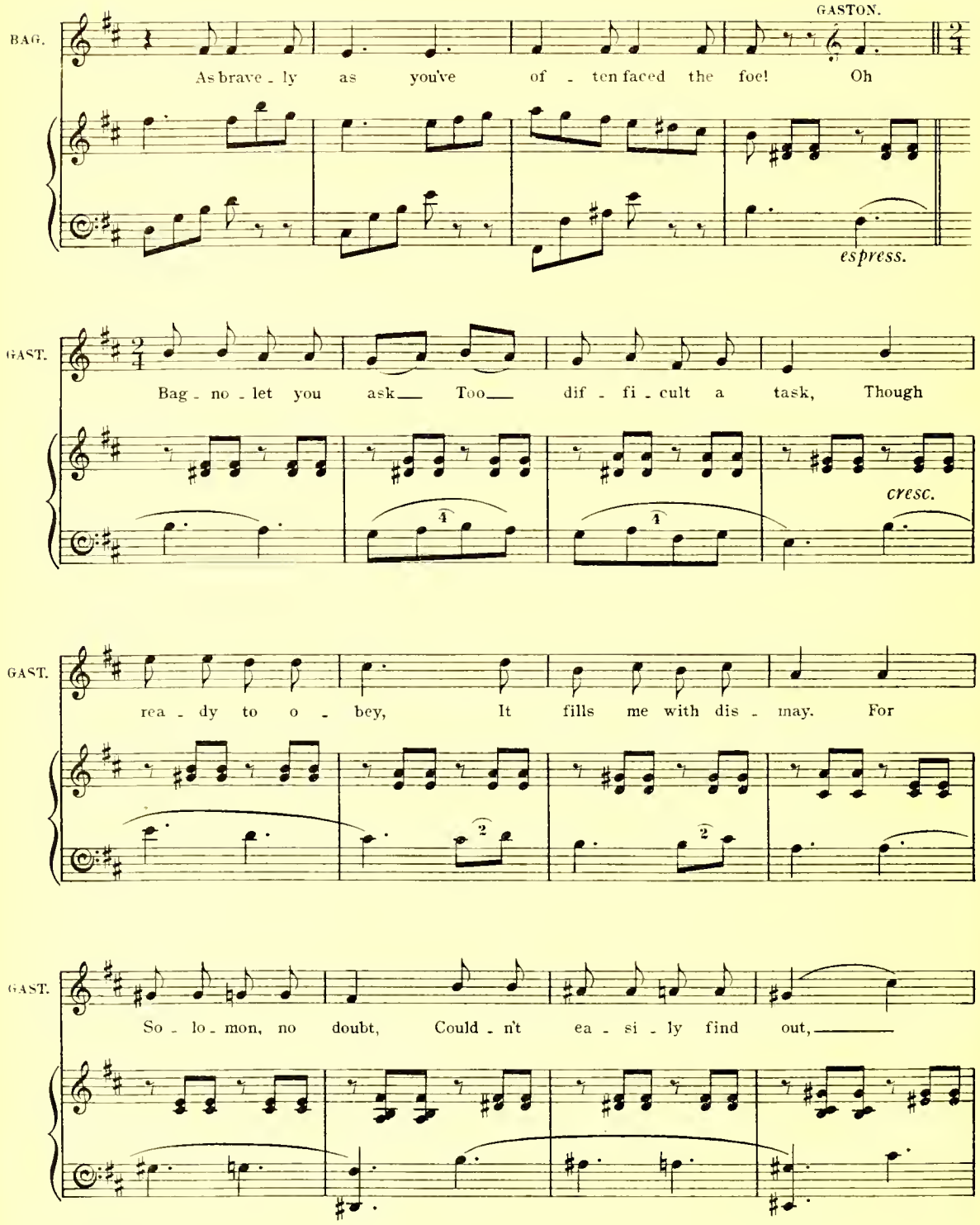
leggiero

BAGNOLET.

BAG. A sol - dier should be - ware of hes - i - ta - tion,

BAG. With - in your heart you sure - ly ought to know.

BAG. Pray do your best to face the sit - u - a - tion,


GASTON.
BAG.
As brave - ly as you've of - ten faced the foe! Oh
espress.
GAST.
Bag - no - let you ask Too dif - fi - cult a task, Though
cresc.
GAST.
rea - dy to o - bey, It fills me with dis - may. For
GAST.
So - lo - mon, no doubt, Could - n't ea - si - ly find out,

GAST.

Which is the most fair Of such a pret - ty pair.

dim. *p*

CHORUS.

p

One's a des ifs, One's a Mi - chu, But he

One's a des ifs, One's a Mi - chu, But he

p

CHO.

cresc.

must say which is the right one! We know the task is - n't a

cresc.

must say which is the right one! We know the task is - n't a

cresc.

CHO

light one, He'll have to keep quite wide a - wake, Or else he will make a mis -

light one, He'll have to keep quite wide a - wake, Or else he will make a mis -

f

CHO.

- take, Or else he will make a mis - take!

- take, Or else he will make a mis - take!

BAGNOLET.

Come on and

ff

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M.-B.

I am so nerv - ous!

BAG.

choose!

Well?

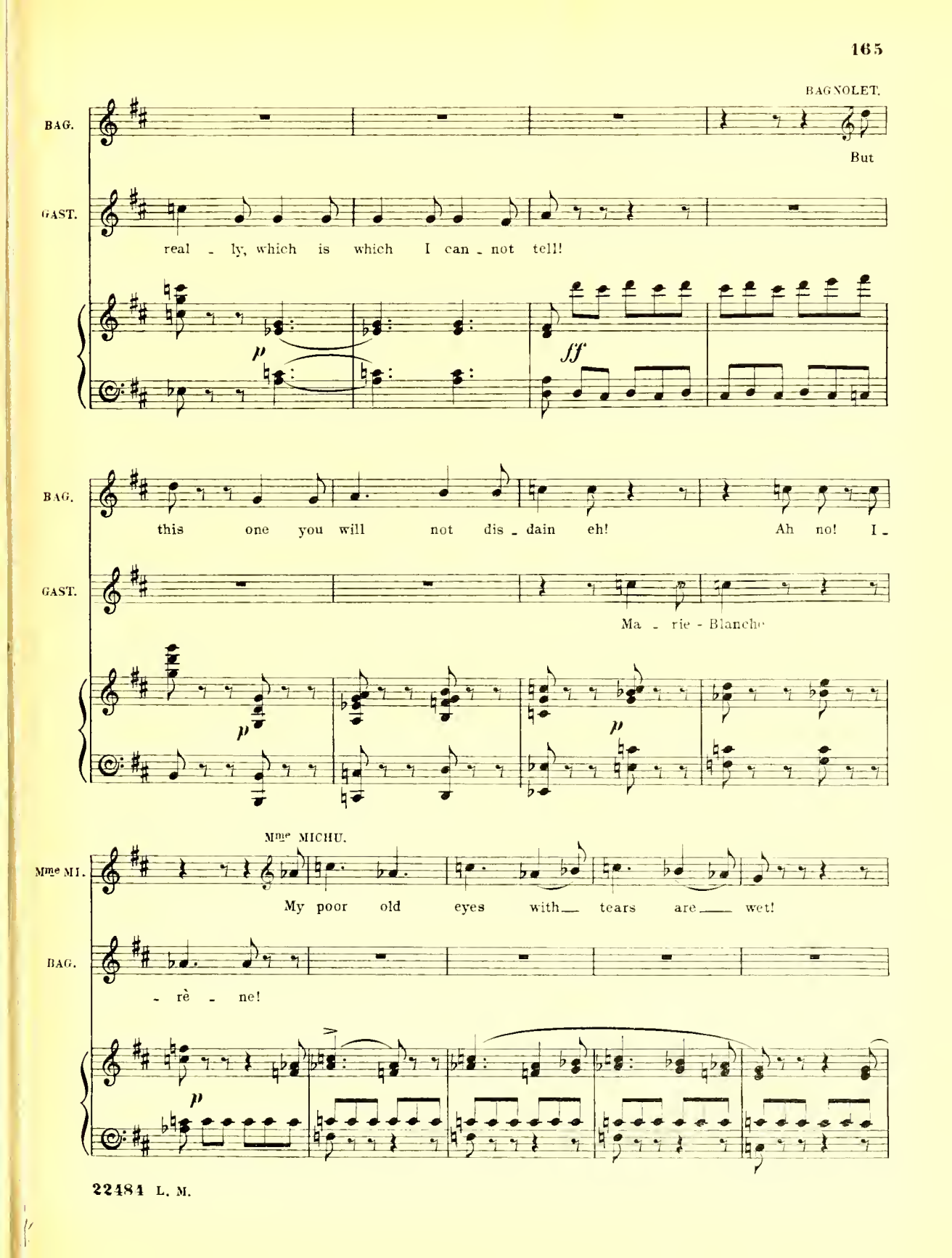
GASTON.

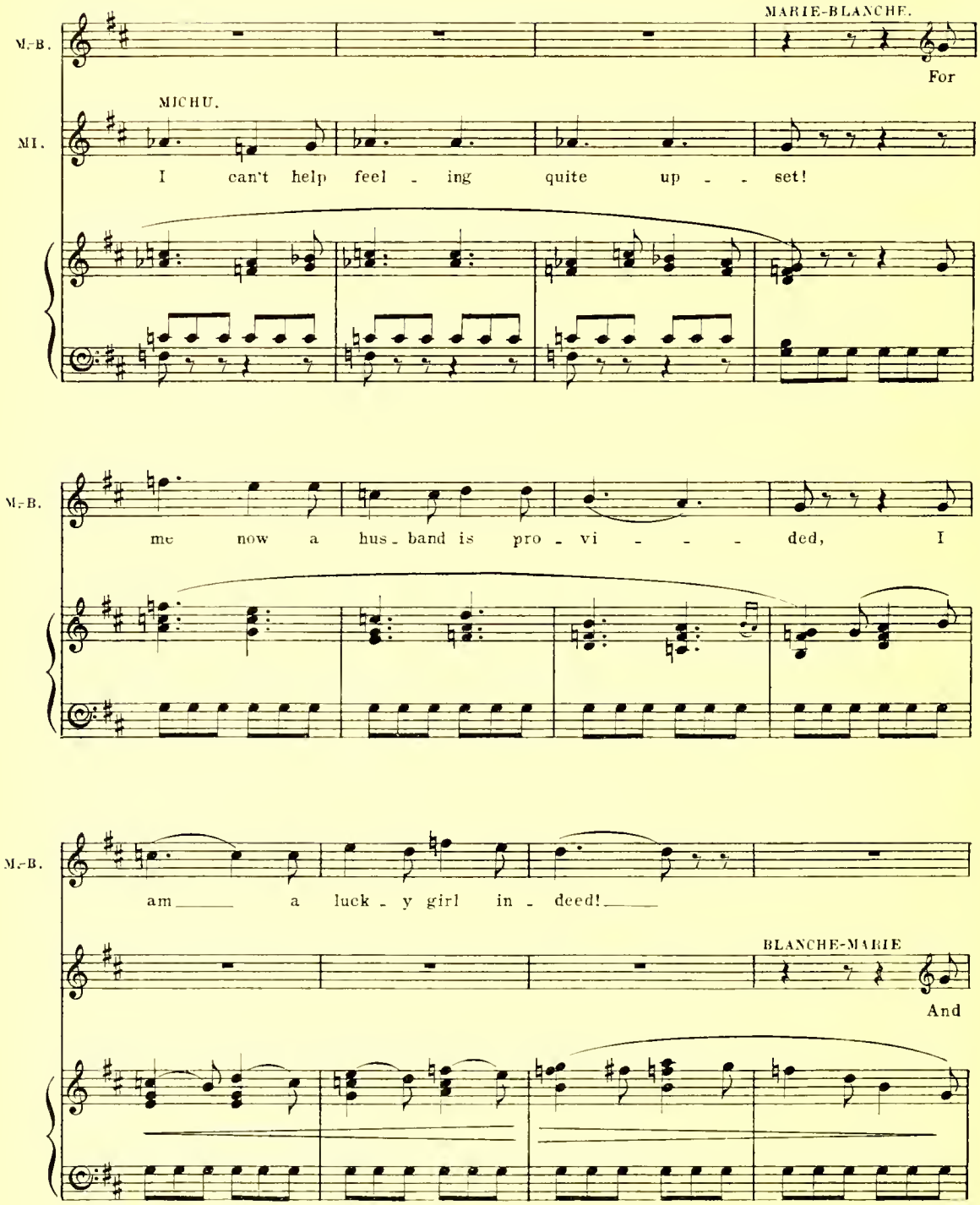
GAST.

Oh

p

ff


BAGNOLET.
BAG.
But
GAST.
real - ly, which is which I can - not tell!
p
ff
BAG.
this one you will not dis - dain eh! Ah no! I -
GAST.
Ma - rie - Blanche
p
p
Mme MICHU.
Mme MI.
My poor old eyes with tears are wet!
BAG.
- rè - ne!
p


M.-B.
MARIE-BLANCHE.
For
MI.
MICHU.
I can't help feel - ing quite up - - set!
M.-B.
me now a hus - band is pro - vi - - - ded, I
M.-B.
am a luck - y girl in - deed!
BLANCHE-MARIE
And

B.-M.

For - tune has at length de - - ci - ded, That I shall

p

B.-M.

mar_ry A_ris - - tide!

Moderato.

ff

GEN.

THE GENERAL.

La - dies and gen_tle -

f

GEN.

- men, You will al - low me, To in - tro_duce my

f *mf*

Tempo di Valse.

GEN.

daugh - ter!

SOPRANOS & CONTRALTOS.

CHO.

TENORS. *mf*

What a dream of love - li - ness,

BASSES. *mf*

What a dream of love - li - ness,

Tempo di Valse.

mf

cresc.

Oh, we one and

CHO.

Ev - 'ry crit - ic quite dis - arm - - ing, Oh, we one and

Ev - 'ry crit - ic quite dis - arm - - ing. Oh, we one and

cresc.

all con - fess, That she is ab - so - lute - ly

CHO.

all con - fess, That she is ab - so - lute - ly

all con - fess, That she is ab - so - lute - ly

f *p espress.*

charm - - ing! Dain - ty, de - mure,

CHO.

charm - - ing!

charm - - ing!

f *dim.* *p espress.*

SOP. & CONT.

CHO.

Cheeks all a - glow, Eyes that are laugh - ter - la - - den,

CHO.

Oh, we are sure, Ne'er did we know Such a be - witch - ing

CHO.

maid - - en. Hers is the rare Beau - ty of Spring.

cresc.

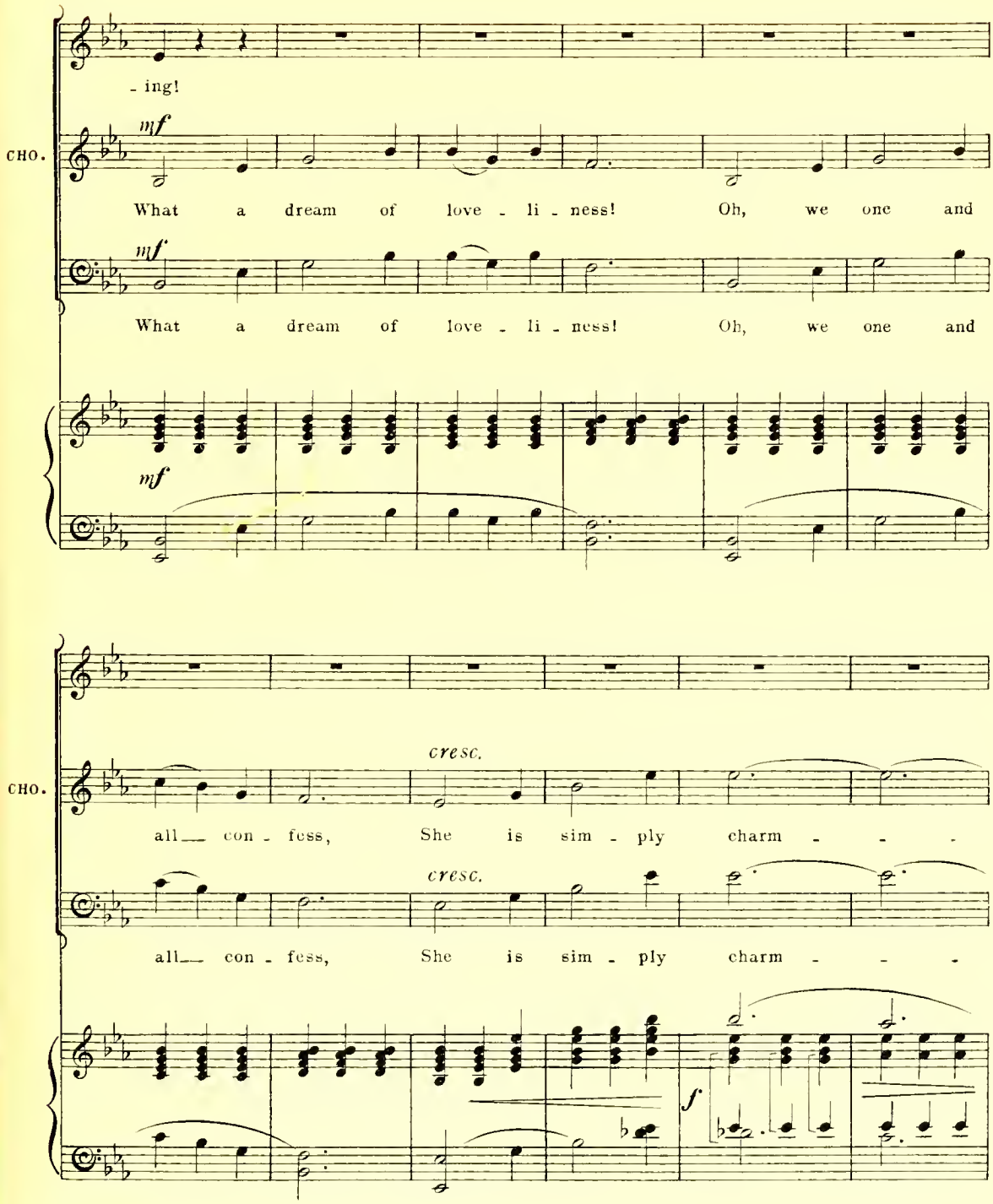
CHO.

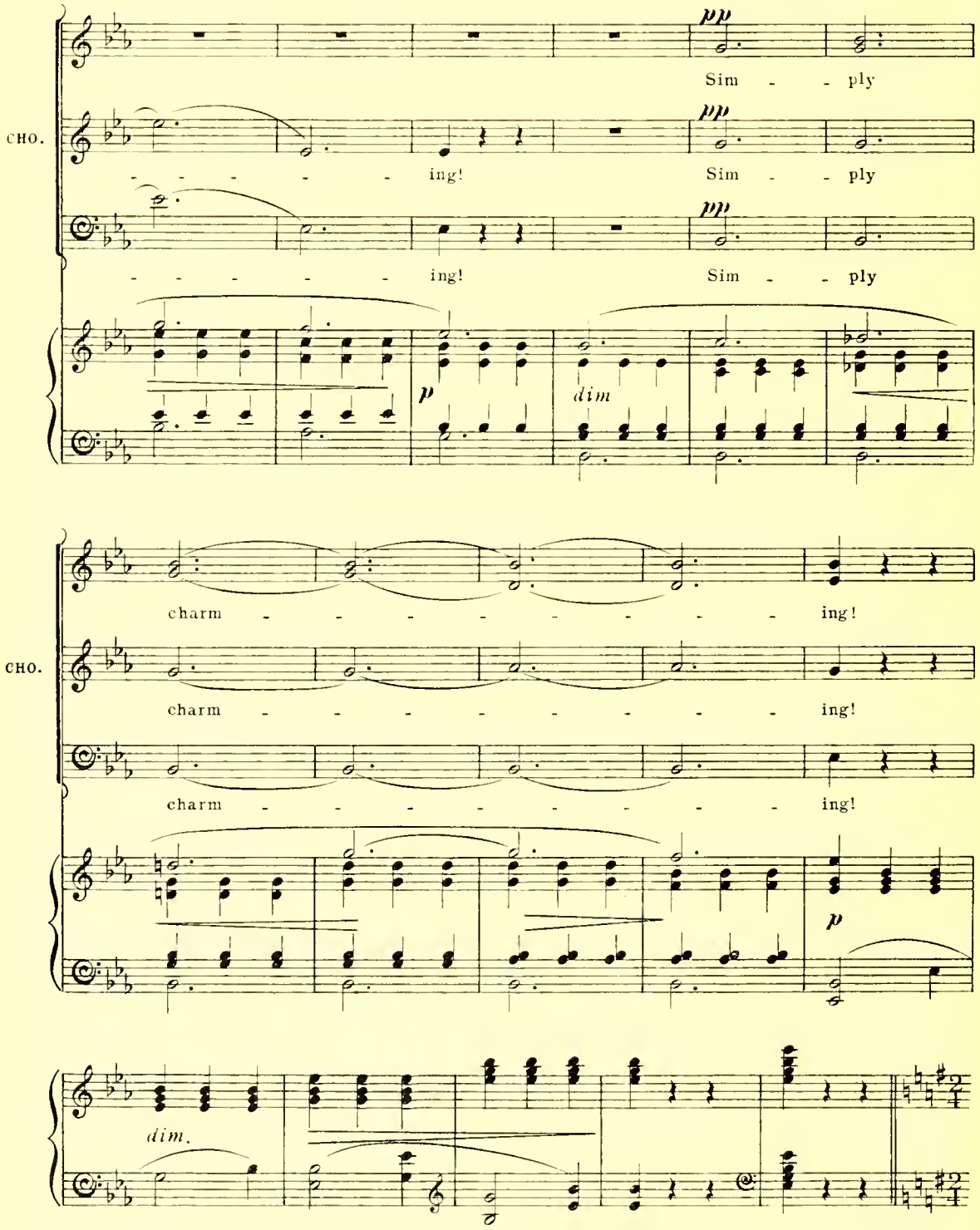
Lit - tle she needs a - dorn - - ing. Ev - er - y-

dim. *p*

CHO.

-where, Seem - ing to bring Breath of a sweet May morn - -


- ing!
CHO.
mf
What a dream of love - li - ness! Oh, we one and
mf
What a dream of love - li - ness! Oh, we one and
mf
CHO.
cresc.
all con - fess, She is sim - ply charm - - -
cresc.
all con - fess, She is sim - ply charm - - -
f


pp
Sim - - ply
CHO.
- - - - - ing!
pp
Sim - - ply
- - - - - ing!
pp
Sim - - ply
p
dim
charm - - - - - - - - ing!
CHO.
charm - - - - - - - - ing!
charm - - - - - - - - ing!
p
dim.

No 19a RECIT and SONG. (Marie-Blanche.) and Chorus.

Moderato.

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M.-B. Oh la - dies, ma - ny thanks! ma - ny thanks for all these com - pli -

p *f* *p*

M.-B. - ments.

ff

M.-B. First of all, when

dim. *p*

M.-B. I woke up this morn - ing. Well I did - n't un - der - stand I was

poco rall. *rall.*

tempo

M.-B.

a - ny - bo - dy grand. Now with - out the ve - ry slight - est warn - ing, I dis -

M.-B.

- cov - er I must be Of an - cient ped - i - gree. It's a nice sen -

M.-B.

- sa - tion ra - ther, To be told one's blood is blue.

M.-B.

And to meet a well - bred fa - ther, Who is ex - treme - ly proud of

un poco marcato

M.-B.

you. Oh, I'm no more a sim - ple lit - tle

p *p* *leggiero*

M.-B.

maid, With mod - est glance and tim - id tongue, But one to

M.-B.

whom at - ten - tion must be paid, By crowds of court - iers old and

M.-B.

young. So gaze on me with awe and ad - mir - a - tion. And if you

M.-B.

think my— man-ner stiff, Please re - col - lect the no-ble rank and

M.-B.

sta-tion, Of Mad'-moi-selle I - rè-ne, yes I-rè-ne des lfs!

BLANCHE-MARIE with SOPRANOS. MADAME MICHU with CONTRALTOS.

f We gaze on

ARISTIDE & GASTON with TENORS.

f We gaze on

MICHU & BAGNOLET with BASSES.

f We gaze on

f

B.-M. Mme MI.

her with awe and ad-mir - a - tion, And we dont think her man - ner

ARI. GAST.

her with awe and ad-mir - a - tion, And we dont think her man - ner

MI. BAG.

her with awe and ad-mir - a - tion, And we dont think her man - ner

B-M.
Mme MI.

stiff, For one who boasts such no_ble rank and sta_tion as Mad'moi_selle I_

ARI.
GAST.

stiff, For one who boasts such no_ble rank and sta_tion as Mad'moi_selle I_

MI.
BAG.

stiff, For one who boasts such no_ble rank and sta_tion as Mad'moi_selle I_

B-M.
Mme MI.

re_ne, Yes I_rè_ne des Ifs!

ARI.
GAST.

re_ne, Yes I_rè_ne des Ifs!

MI.
BAG.

re_ne, Yes I_rè_ne des Ifs!

MARIE-BLANCHE.

poco rall.

M-B.

All my life, I do not mind con_fess_ing, I have great_ly long'd to shine_ In the

p

rall.

a tempo

M-B.

smart and so_cial line. I shall set the fash_ion by my dress_ing, And be

a tempo

M-B.

en_vied far and near When_ev - er I ap - pear. Lords and prin - ces

M-B.

will come_ plead - ing, Just one_ word to me_ to_ say,

M-B.

They will bail me as the lead_ing Wit and_ beau_ty of the day.

p

M.-B.

Oh, I'm no more a sim-ple lit-tle maid, With mod-est

p *leggiero*

M.-B.

glance and tim-id tongue, But one to whom at-ten-tion must be

M.-B.

paid, By crowds of cour-tiers old and young. So gaze on

M.-B.

me with awe and ad-mir-a-tion, And if you think my man-ner

M.-B.

stiff, Please re - col - lect the no - ble rank and sta - tion, Of Mad'-moi - selle I -

M.-B.

- re - ne, yes I - re - ne des Ifs!

BLANCHE-MARIE with SOPRANOS. MADAME MICHU with CONTRALTOS.

f We gaze on her with awe and ad-mir -

ARISTIDE. & GASTON. with TENORS.

f We gaze on her with awe and ad-mir -

MICHU & BAGNOLET with BASSES.

f We gaze on her with awe and ad-mir -

f

B.-M. Mme MI.

- a - tion, And we don't think her man - ner stiff, For one who

ARI. GAST.

- a - tion, And we don't think her man - ner stiff, For one who

MI. BAG.

- a - tion, And we don't think her man - ner stiff, For one who

B.-M.
Mme MI

boasts such no_ble rank and sta_tion, As Mad'_moi_selle I_re_ne, I_

ARI.
GAST.

boasts such no_ble rank and sta_tion, As Mad'_moi_selle I_re_ne, I_

MI.
BAG.

boasts such no_ble rank and sta_tion, As Mad'_moi_selle I_re_ne, I_

B.-M.
Mme MI.

_re_ne des Ifs.

ARI.
GAST.

_re_ne des Ifs.

MI.
BAG.

_re_ne des Ifs.

Più presto.

ff

END OF ACT II

Act III.

Nº 20. OPENING CHORUS.

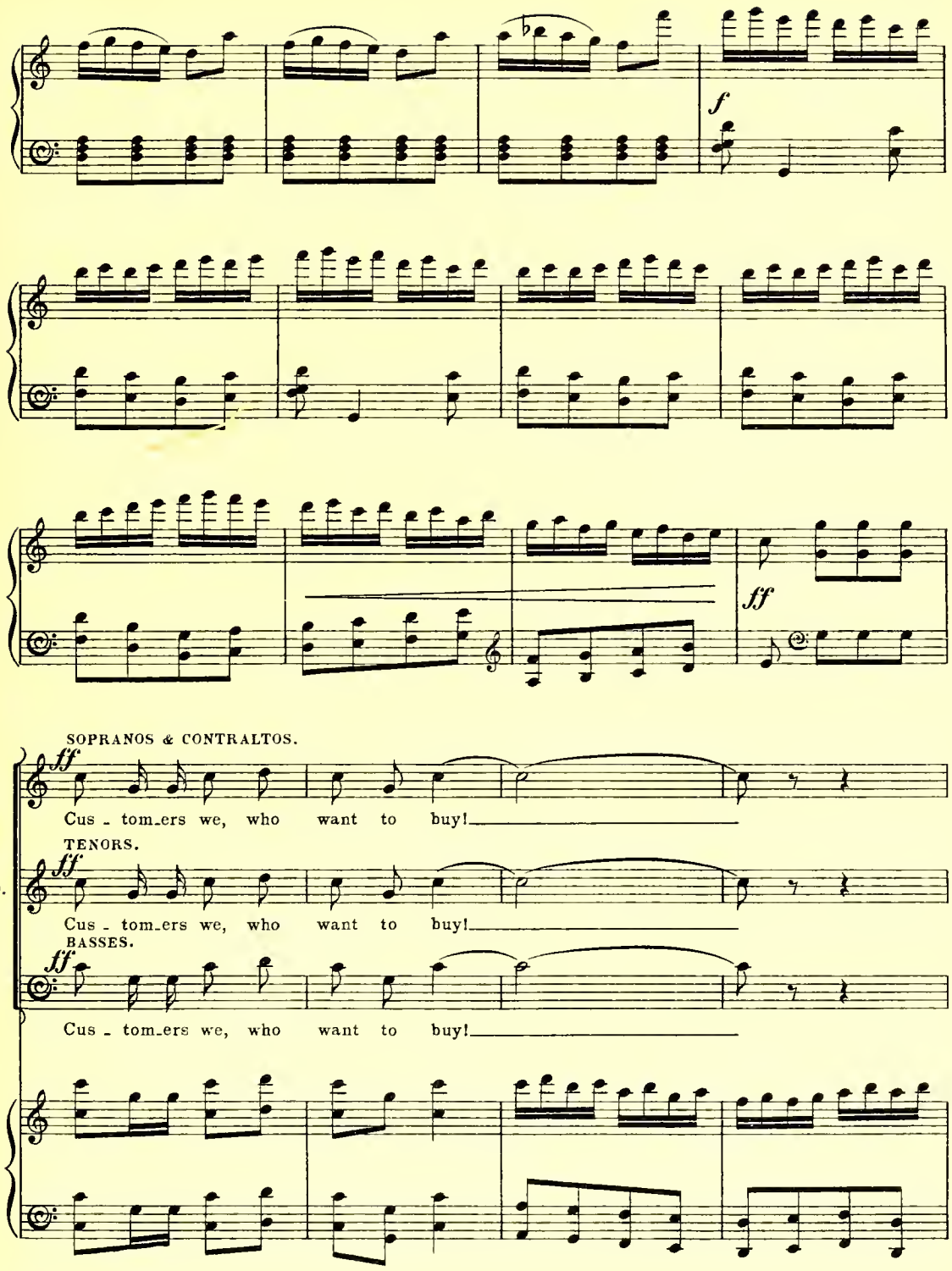
Moderato giocoso.

Piano.

ff

p

cresc.


f
ff
SOPRANOS & CONTRALTOS.
ff
Cus - tom-ers we, who want to buy!
TENORS.
CHO.
ff
Cus - tom-ers we, who want to buy!
BASSES.
ff
Cus - tom-ers we, who want to buy!

If you can sell us what we need.

CHO. If you can sell us what we need.

If you can sell us what we need.

If you can-not, then we will try Some o-ther place, we will in-deed. But

CHO. If you can-not, then we will try Some o-ther place, we will in-deed. But

If you can-not, then we will try Some o-ther place, we will in-deed. But

if our wants are sa - tis - fied, We ve - ry like - ly may de - cide, A

CHO.

if our wants are sa - tis - fied, We ve - ry like - ly may de - cide, A

if our wants are sa - tis - fied, We ve - ry like - ly may de - cide, A

vi - sit to your shop to pay, Some oth - er day.

CHO.

vi - sit to your shop to pay, Some oth - er day.

vi - sit to your shop to pay, Some oth - er day.

p

MI.

MICHU.

These eggs I re - com - mend to you,

MI.

We guar - an - tee them all new laid.

leggiero

Mme MICHU.

Mme MI.

And here's some love - ly but - ter too,

Mme MI.

It's quite, yes quite, the fin - est e - ver

Mme MI

made.

ARISTIDE.

ARI.

This cheese is real - ly in its prime, As I am sure you will ad -

ARI.

-mit, If you can on-ly spare the time To come and taste a lit-tle

Mme MICHU.

Mme MI.

Per-haps you may have heard What some dis-hon-est tradesmen

ARI.

bit!

Mme MI.

do. A lit-tle drop of milk They put a lot of wa-ter

Mme MI.

to. We think that to be-have like that Is real-ly much too

Mme MI.

bad, A lit - tle drop of wa - ter To a lot of milk we

Mme MI.

add!

CHO.

SOPR. & CONTR.

TENORS.

BASSES.

ff

Cus - to-mers we, who want to buy!

Cus - to-mers we, who want to buy!

Cus - to-mers we, who want to buy!

mf

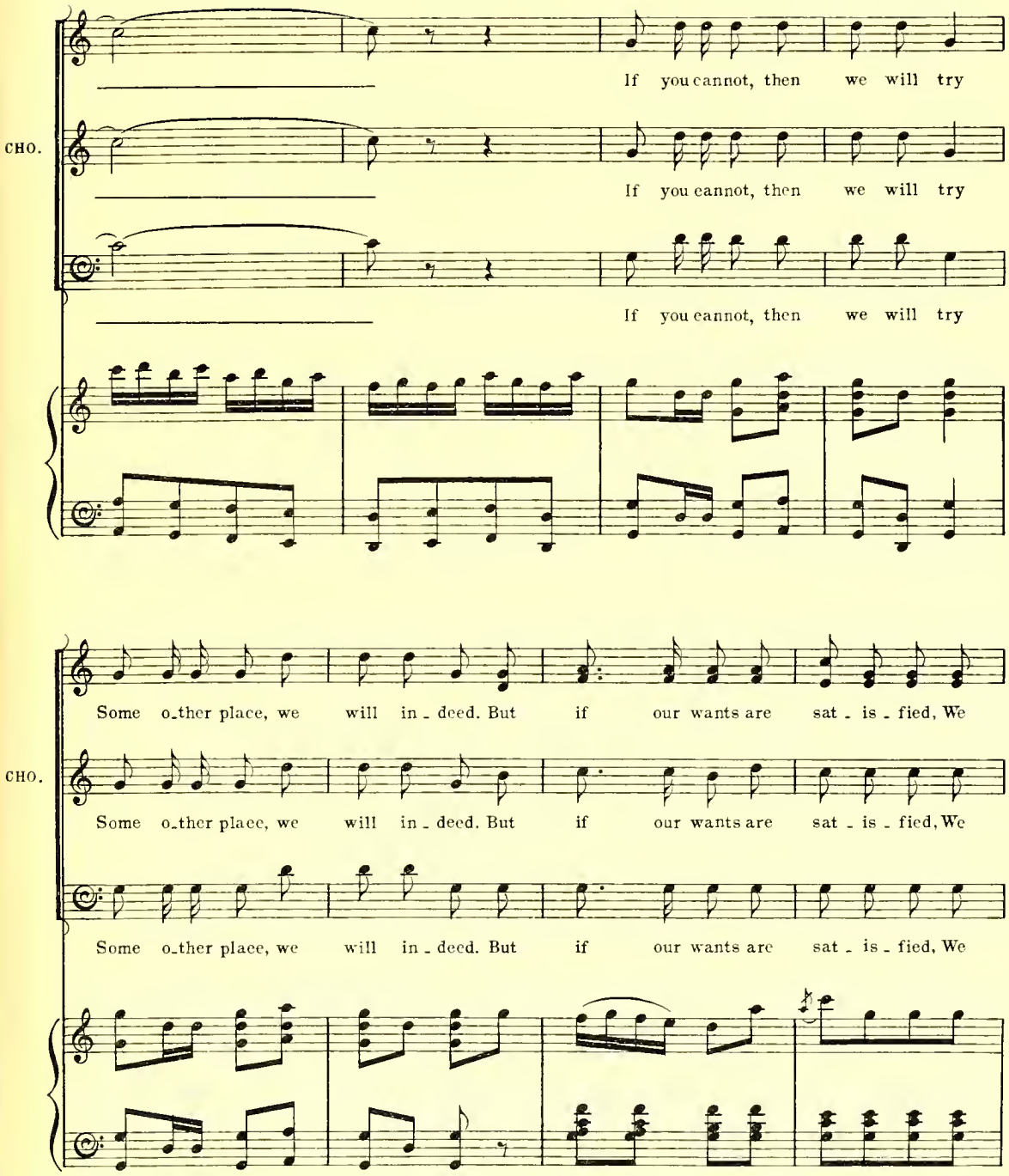
ff

CHO.

If you can sell us what we need

If you can sell us what we need

If you can sell us what we need


If you cannot, then we will try
CHO.
If you cannot, then we will try
If you cannot, then we will try
Some o_ther place, we will in_deed. But if our wants are sat_is_fied, We
CHO.
Some o_ther place, we will in_deed. But if our wants are sat_is_fied, We
Some o_ther place, we will in_deed. But if our wants are sat_is_fied, We

CHO.

ve - ry like - ly may de - cide, A vi - sit to your shop to pay, Some

ve - ry like - ly may de - cide, A vi - sit to your shop to pay, Some

ve - ry like - ly may de - cide, A vi - sit to your shop to pay, Some

CHO.

o - ther day!

o - ther day!

o - ther day!

dim.

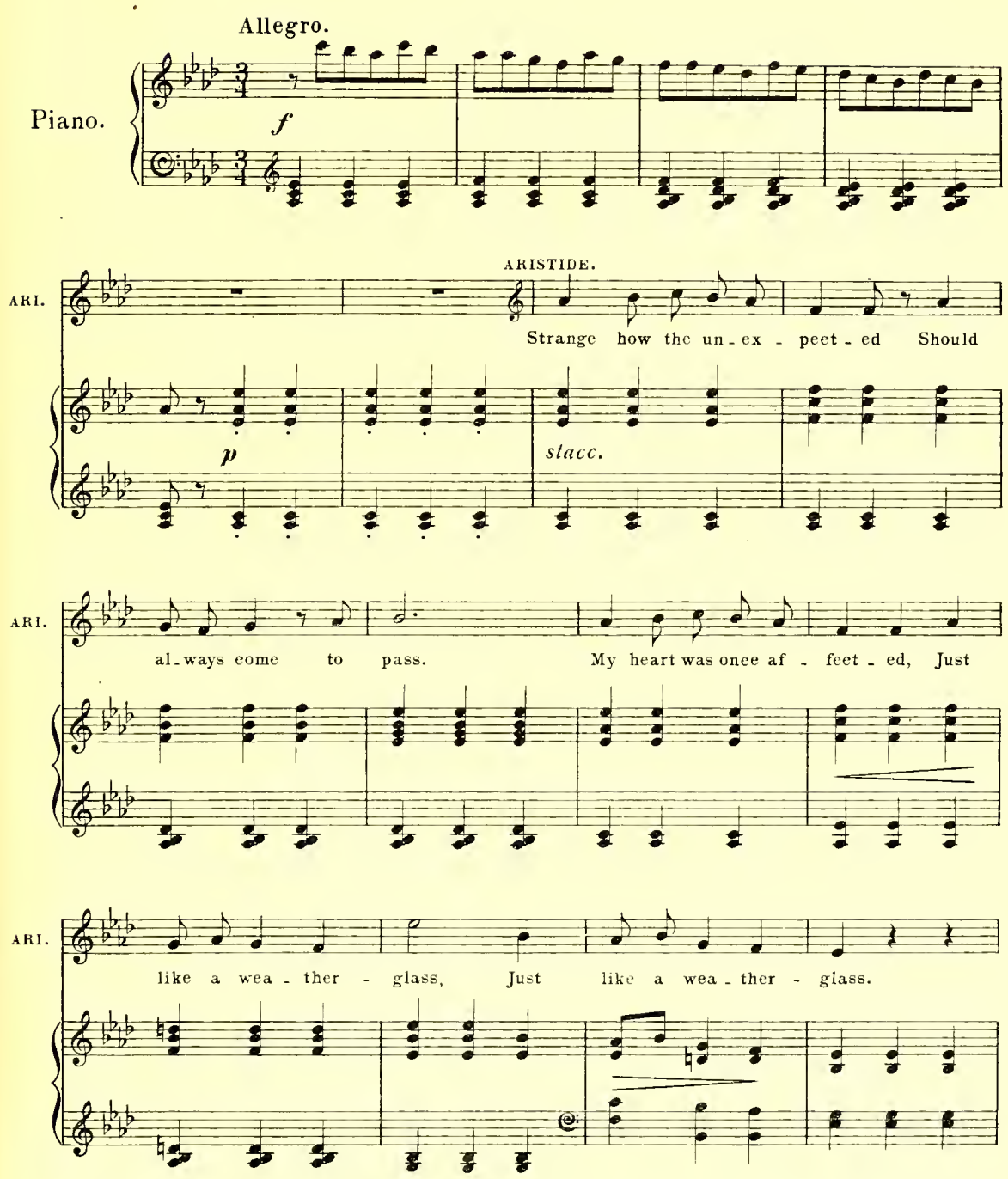
p

p *pp*

No. 21.

SONG. (Aristide.)

"MY HEART'S A WEATHER-GLASS."



ARI.

Though it was ev_er rea - dy To ei_ther rise or fall,

cresc. *poco rall.*

ARI.

— I find out af_ter all, That it means to be stea - - dy!

poco rall.

a tempo

ARI.

No lon_ger will it show A read_ing that is low,

a tempo

p

ARI.

The weather is_n't storm - - - y As in the long a - go.

cresc.

ARI.

What hap-pens, I de - clare, I real-ly do not care,

p

ARI.

My heart is still a wea-ther-glass, But it is now "set fair!"

p *f*

ARI.

p

ARI.

Just now I'm feel-ing cheer-ful, From smiles I can't re - frain,

stacc.

ARI.

Once I was al-most tear-ful, The fore-cast looked like rain, Yes

ve-ry much like rain. At times when I got net - tled,

cresc.

Hard work I used to try, Though that was "ve-ry dry," Still my

poco rall. - - - - - - - - *a tempo*

heart was "un - set - - - tled." No lon-ger will it show

poco rall. - - - - - - - - *a tempo*

p

ARI.

A read-ing that is low, The wea-ther is-n't storm - - -

cresc.

ARI.

- y As in the long a - go. What hap-pens, I de - clare,

p

ARI.

I real-ly do not care, My heart is still a wea-ther-glass But it is

ARI.

now "set fair!"

p *f*

No. 22. SONG. (Bagnolet.)

"THE REGIMENT OF FROCKS AND FRILLS."

Allegro moderato.

Bagnolet.

Piano.

ff

1. A

BAG. woman and a sol - dier are the same If you should take the

p

BAG. trouble to compare; A sol - dier knows the Ar - ti - cles of War And

BAG.

wo_man knows the "Arti_cles of Wear." Ma_nœuv'ring for man will be her game A

BAG.

long or short en_gagement, as she wills; For no one can re_sist The

REFRAIN.

BAG.

ladies who enlist In the Re_giment of Frocks and Frills. Oh the

BAG.

Re_gi_ment of Frocks! And the Re_gi_ment of Frills! As you

stacc.

p

BAG.

gaze up - on their fight - ing lines Your bo - som sim - ply thrills. There is

BAG.

lit - tle noise or bustle On the bat - tle - field, it's true, On - ly

BAG.

pet - ti coats that rus - tle, rus - tle, With a frou, frou, frou, frou, frou!

p *ff*

BAG.

2. So

BAG.

bravely in - to act - ion do they go, For heaps of am - mu -

BAG.

- ni - tion they have got, They bring to bear a batter - y of eyes That

BAG.

wound you in a ve - ry ten-der spot. If that has no effect up -

BAG.

- on the foe, The cap-ti - vating corps is un - dis - mayed; They'll

BAG.

hide behind their fans And make a lot of plans For some ve - ry dead - ly am - bu -

REFRAIN.

BAG.

- scade. Oh the Re - gi - ment of Frocks! And the

stacc.

p

BAG.

Re - gi - ment of Frills! Though they use the smoke - les powder It's the

BAG.

glance that real - ly kills. There is lit - tle noise or bus - tle On the

BAG.

bat_tle-field it's true, On_ly pet - ti - coats that rus - tle, rus_tle, With a

BAG

frou, frou, frou, frou, frou!

p *f*

DANCE.
(Repeat ad lib.)

1st time *pp*, 2nd *ff*

No. 23. SONG. (Blanche-Marie.)

"LITTLE SISTER."

Blanche-Marie.

Andantino. *tranquillo.*

1. Lit - tle Sis - ter
2. All of our play - mates

Piano.

p

B.-M.

I am get - ting, Dis - con - tent - ed yes, it's true!
loved us dear - ly, And our mis - tress there's not a doubt,

B.-M.

Now and then I keep re - gret - ting That our child - hood
If she pun - ish'd us se - vere - ly It was for - got - ten

B.-M.

I — and you No lon - ger can re - new!
all — a - bout Be - fore the day was out!

B.-M.

Oft my heart grows sad — and wea - - ry,
Al - though I did my les - - sons bad - - ly,

mf

B.-M.

Though to — no - bo - dy I com - plain, And I can't help
For I found them hard to learn, Yet at this mo - ment

dim.

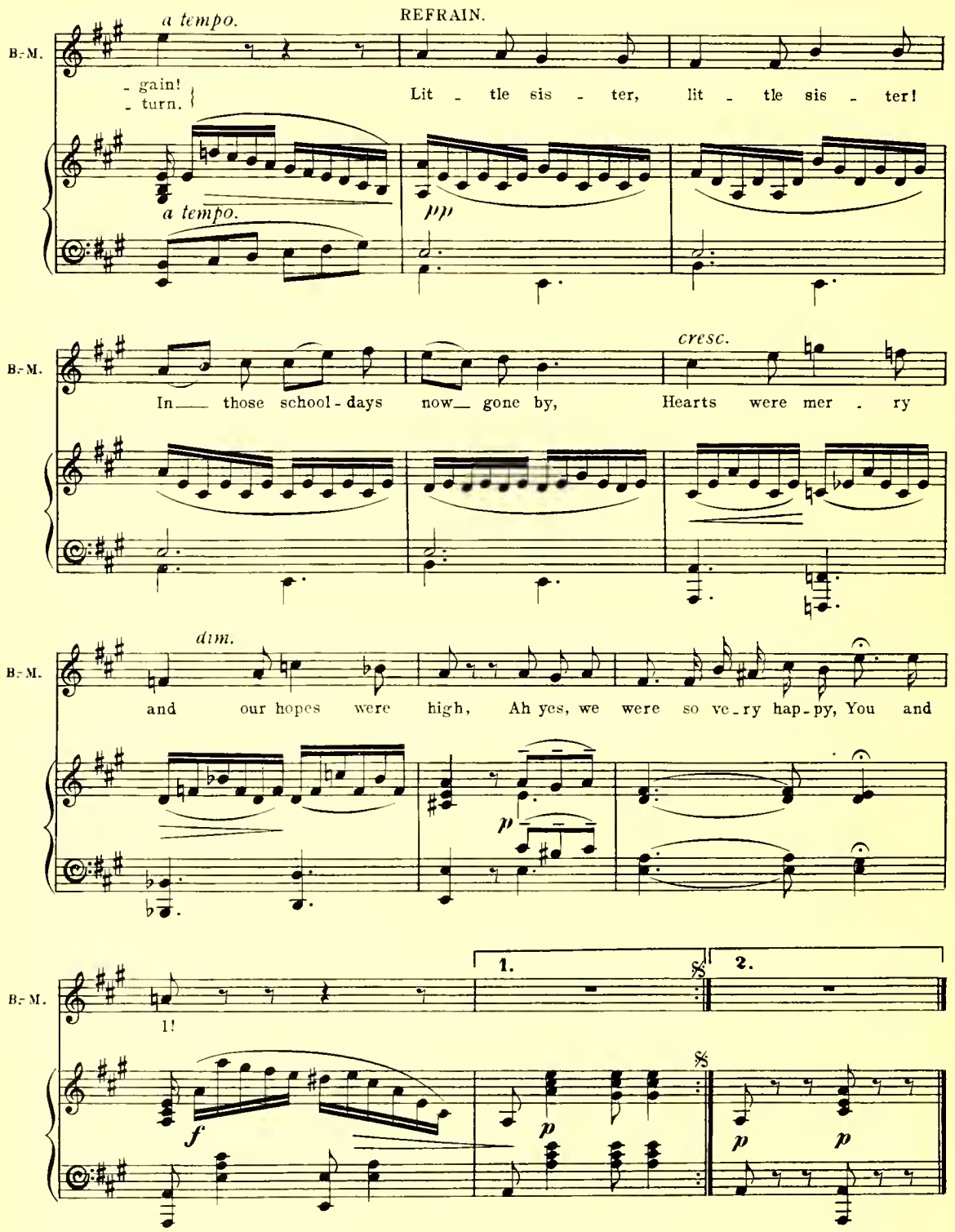
B.-M.

rall.

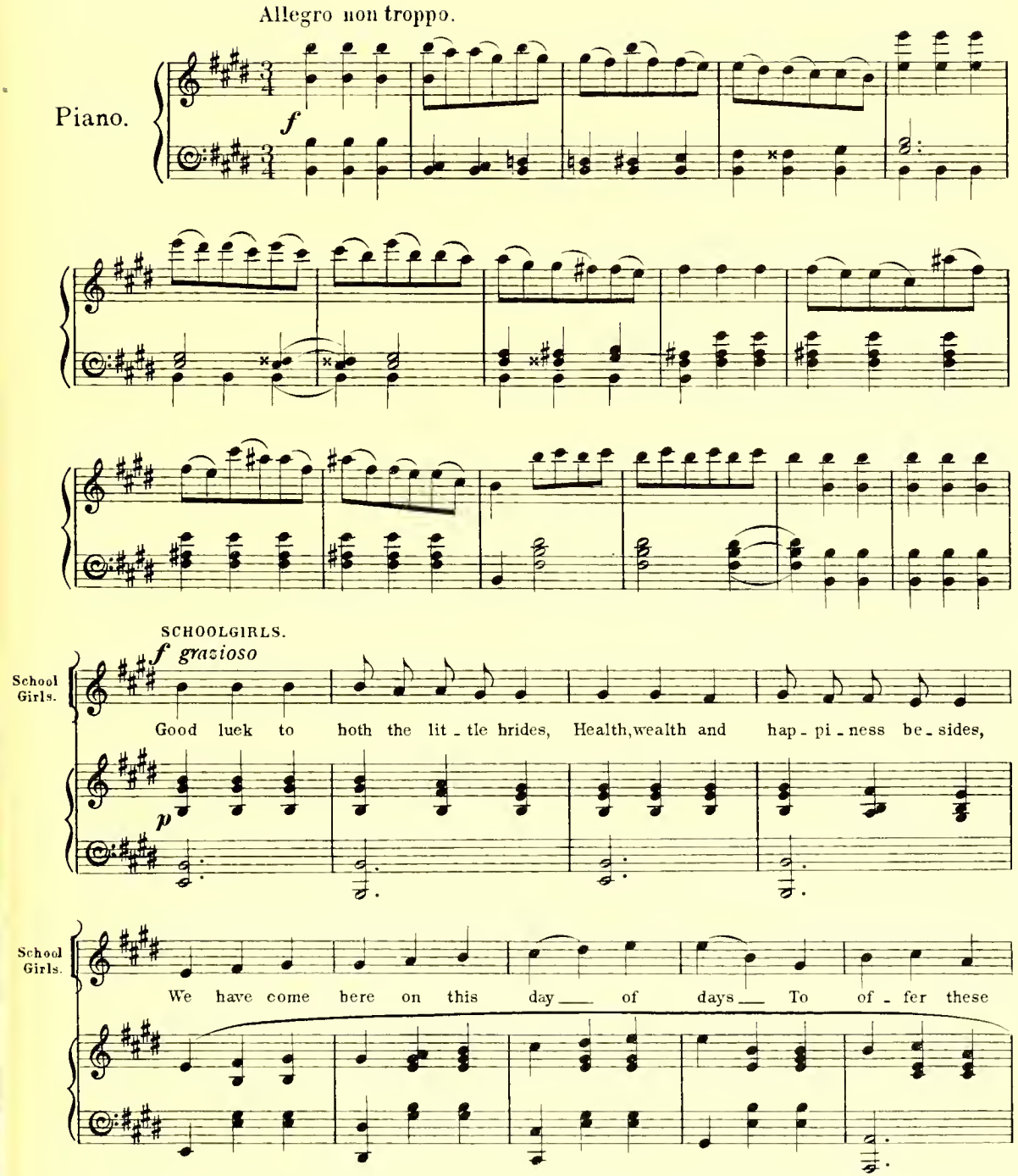
wish - ing, my dear - ie, That we were back at school a -
Oh how glad - ly To the school - room I'd re -

colla voce.

pp rall.


a tempo.
REFRAIN.
B-M.
- gain!
- turn.
Lit - tle sis - ter, lit - tle sis - ter!
a tempo.
pp
B-M.
In — those school - days now — gone by,
cresc.
Hearts were mer - ry
B-M.
dim.
and our hopes were high, Ah yes, we were so ve - ry hap - py, You and
p
B-M.
1!
1.
2.
f
p
p
p

No. 24. CHORUS.


Allegro non troppo.
Piano.
f
SCHOOLGIRLS.
f grazioso
School Girls.
Good luck to both the lit - tle brides, Health, wealth and hap - pi - ness be - sides,
p
School Girls.
We have come here on this day ___ of days ___ To of - fer these

School Girls.

p

choice bou - quets Good luck to both the lit - tle brides,

p

School Girls.

Health, wealth and hap - pi - ness be - sides, We have come here on this day of

School Girls.

days To of - fer these choice bou - quets May

School Girls.

dolce

For - tune much joy ev - er send you, And sun - shine and

School Girls.

cresc.

laugh_ter at - tend _____ you. As for the bridegrooms soon to be,

cresc.

School Girls.

We bring them but_tonholes, you see, Trust_ing that they in the fu_ture may

School Girls.

find _____ No in - cli - na - tion what -

p

B. M. M. B.

BLANCHE-MARIE & MARIE-BLANCHE.

Oh thanks, dear friends! We're quite af-

School Girls.

- ev - er to change their mind.

cresc.

B-M.
M-B.

-fect - ed!

ARI.
GAST.

ARISTIDE & GASTON.

These fa - vours are so un-ex-pect - - - ed!

CHO.

SOPRANOS & CONTRALTOS.

f

We're

TENORS.

f

We're

BASSES.

f

We're

f

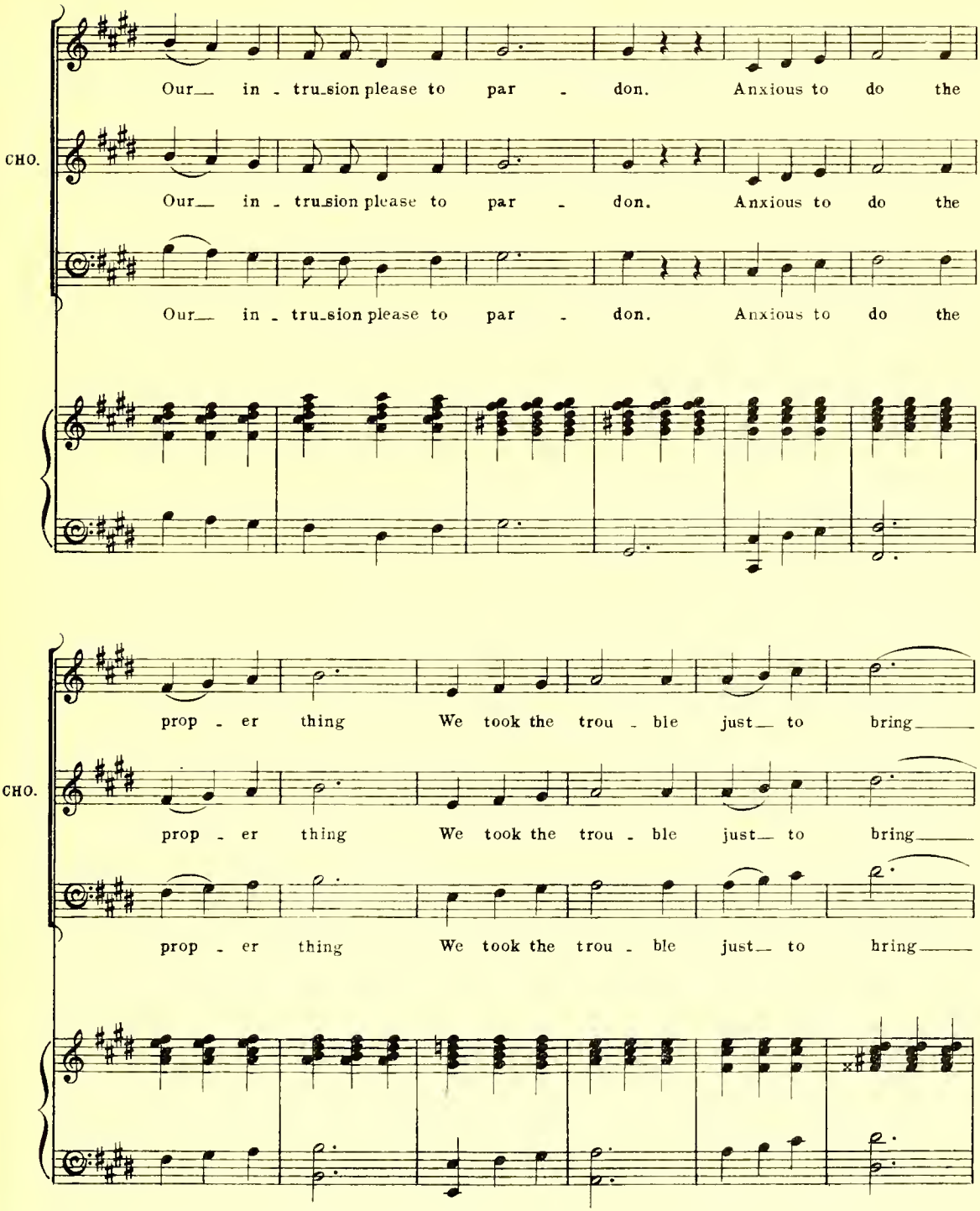
CHO.

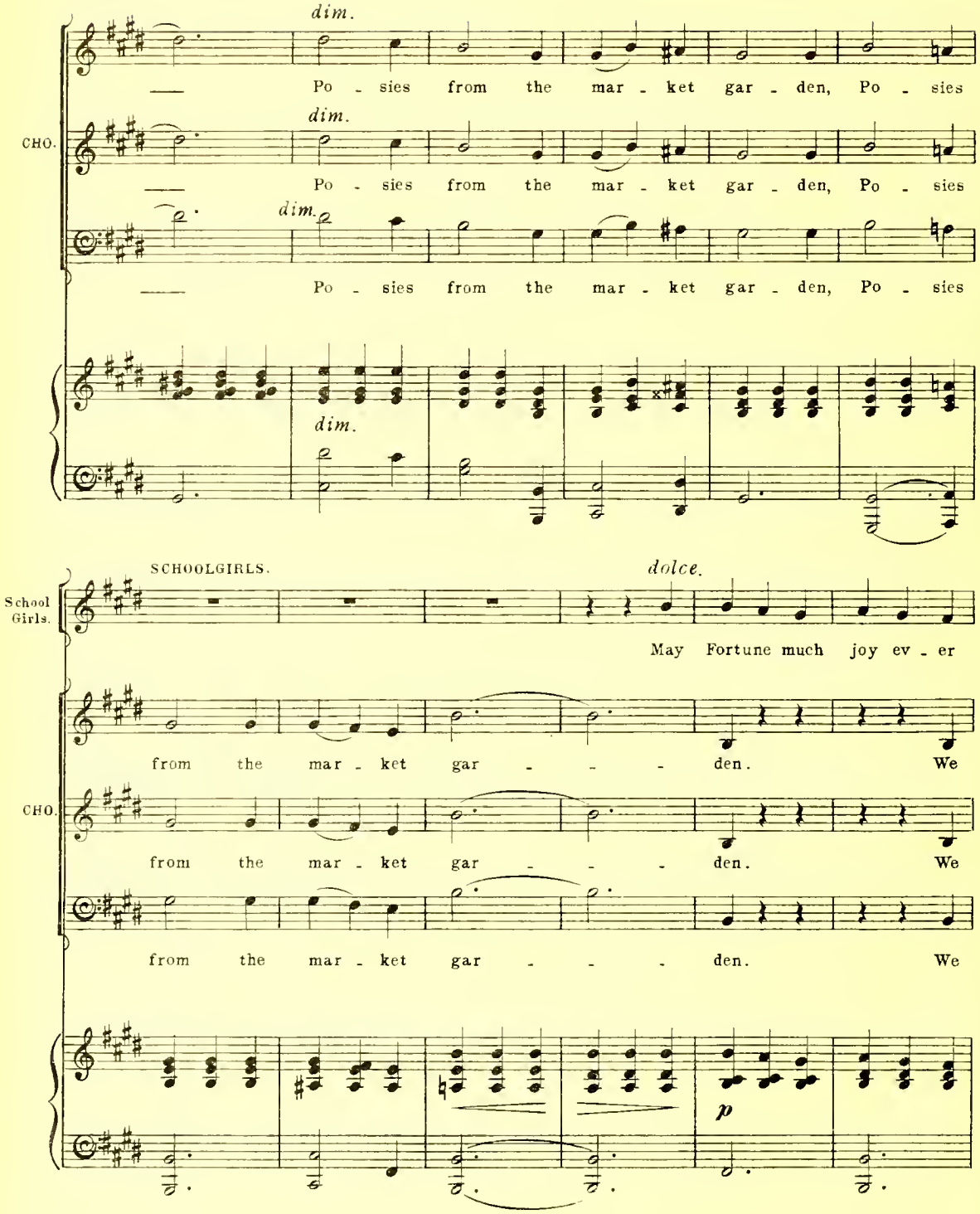
trades - peo - ple rea - dy and rough, Sim - ple but hon - est e-nough,

trades - peo - ple rea - dy and rough, Sim - ple but hon - est e-nough,

trades - peo - ple rea - dy and rough, Sim - ple but hon - est e-nough,

basso marcato.


Our in - tru-sion please to par - don. Anxious to do the
CHO.
Our in - tru-sion please to par - don. Anxious to do the
Our in - tru-sion please to par - don. Anxious to do the
prop - er thing We took the trou - ble just to bring
CHO.
prop - er thing We took the trou - ble just to bring
prop - er thing We took the trou - ble just to bring


dim.
Po - sies from the mar - ket gar - den, Po - sies
CHO.
dim.
Po - sies from the mar - ket gar - den, Po - sies
dim.
Po - sies from the mar - ket gar - den, Po - sies
dim.
SCHOOLGIRLS.
dolce.
School Girls.
May Fortune much joy ev - er
from the mar - ket gar - - - den. We
CHO.
from the mar - ket gar - - - den. We
from the mar - ket gar - - - den. We
p

School Girls

send ——— you, And sunshine and laughter at - tend ———

wan - ted to do the right thing——— And so took the

CHO.

wan - ted to do the right thing——— And so took the

wan - ted to do the right thing——— And so took the

cresc.

School Girls.

you. As for the bridegrooms soon to be, We bring them

trou - ble to bring, pos - - ies fresh,

CHO.

trou - hle to bring, pos - - ies fresh,

trou - ble to bring, pos - - ies fresh,

cresc.

School Girls.

dim.

but ton-holes, you see. Trust ing that they in the fu ture may

dim.

pos - - ies fresh from the mar - ket, mar - ket

CHO.

dim.

pos - - ies fresh from the mar - ket, mar - ket

dim.

pos - - ies fresh from the mar - ket, mar - ket

dim.

School Girls.

find No in cli na tion what -

gar - - - den.

CHO.

gar - - - den.

gar - - - den.

p

School Girls.

- ev - er to change their mind!

p

mar - ket gar - - den

CHO.

p

mar - ket gar - - den

p

mar - ket gar - - den

pp

Mme MICHU.

ad lib.

Here's good luck to all honest tradesmen!

CHO.

ff

All honest trades - men!

ff

All honest trades - men!

ff

All honest trades - men!

Moderato.

colla parte

ff

No 24a SONG. (Mme Michu) and CHORUS.

Allegro.

Mme Michu.

Piano.

1. Oh what a treat it
2. You'll hear them shout their

f *p*

Mme Mi.

is to meet With old— fa - mi - li - ar fa - - ces, And
bar - gains out When ra - ther slack their trade is, "Come

Mme Mi.

hear the jokes of sim - ple folks Who throng the mar - ket
buy, come buy! you ought to try Our eggs— and but-ter my

Mme Mi.

pla - ces Such o - pen heart - ed peo - ple they Who
la - dies!" Tho' times are oft - en hard, it's true, And

Mme MI.

don't care what they do or say, As dif - fer - ent as
cus - to - mers are ve - ry few, You'll find that they will

Mme MI.

CHORUS.

well can be From folks in high So - ci - e - tee!
al - ways lend A help - ing hand to a - ny friend!

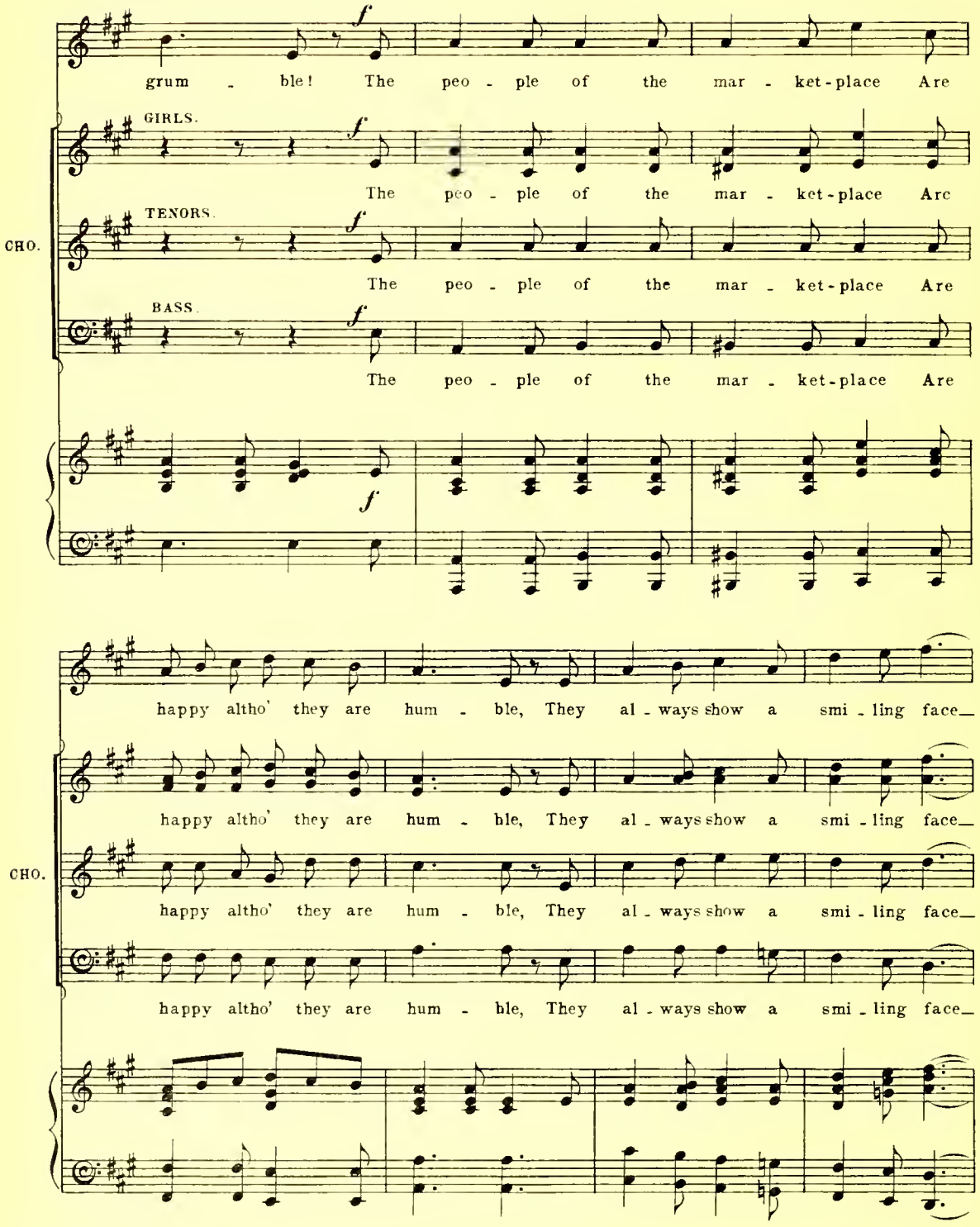
The

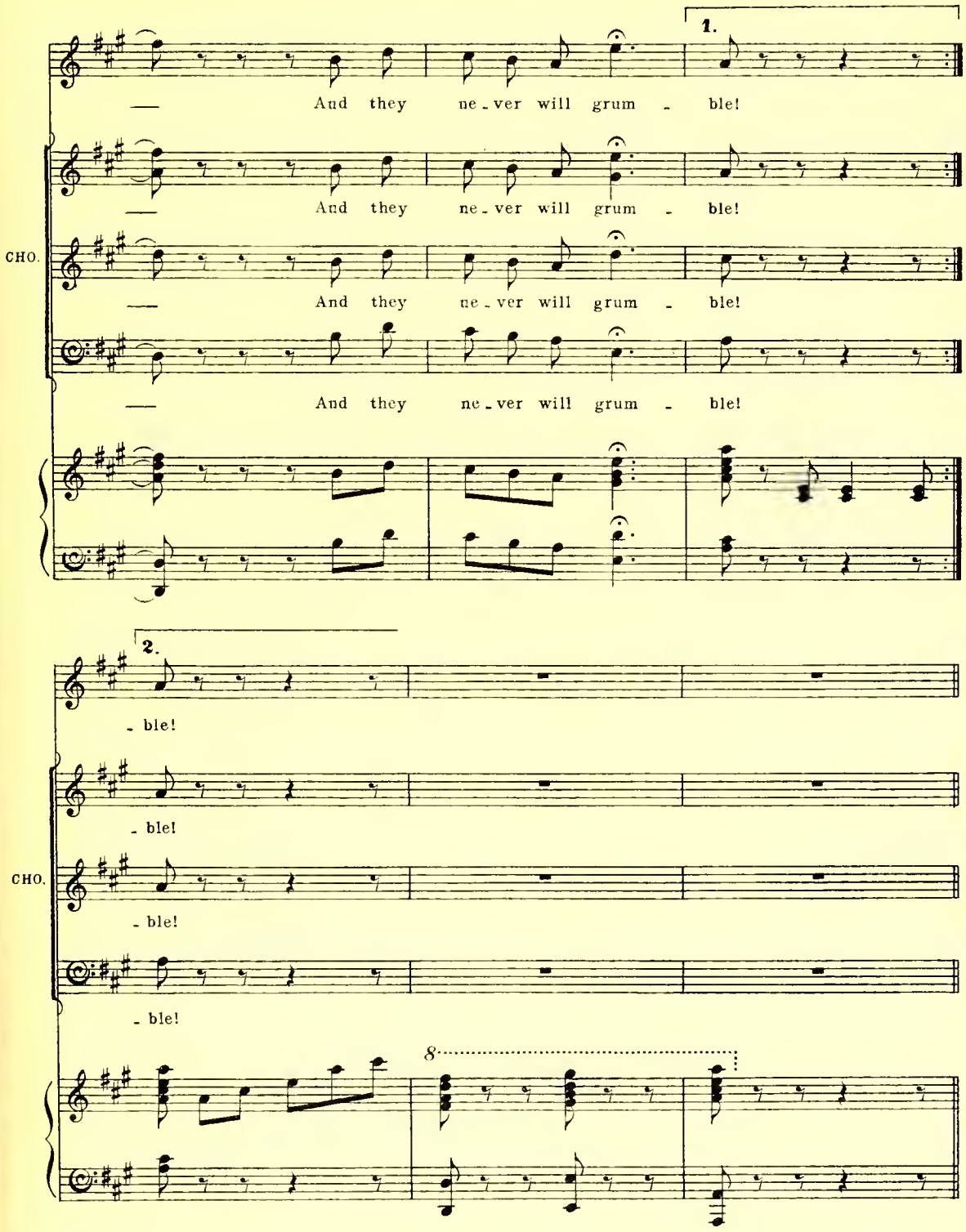
CHO.

peo - ple of the mar - ket - place Are hap - py al - tho' they are

CHO.

hum - ble, They al - ways show a smi - ling face And ne - ver ne - ver


f
grum - ble! The peo - ple of the mar - ket-place Are
GIRLS.
f
The peo - ple of the mar - ket-place Are
TENORS.
CHO.
f
The peo - ple of the mar - ket-place Are
BASS.
f
The peo - ple of the mar - ket-place Are
f
happy altho' they are hum - ble, They al - ways show a smi - ling face
happy altho' they are hum - ble, They al - ways show a smi - ling face
CHO.
happy altho' they are hum - ble, They al - ways show a smi - ling face
happy altho' they are hum - ble, They al - ways show a smi - ling face


1.
And they ne-ver will grum - ble!
And they ne-ver will grum - ble!
CHO.
And they ne-ver will grum - ble!
And they ne-ver will grum - ble!
2.
- ble!
- ble!
CHO.
- ble!
- ble!
8

EXIT.

CHO. *f* The peo - ple of the mar - ket - place are

f The peo - ple of the mar - ket - place are

ff

CHO. hap-py al - tho' they are hum - ble, They al - ways show a smi - ling face—

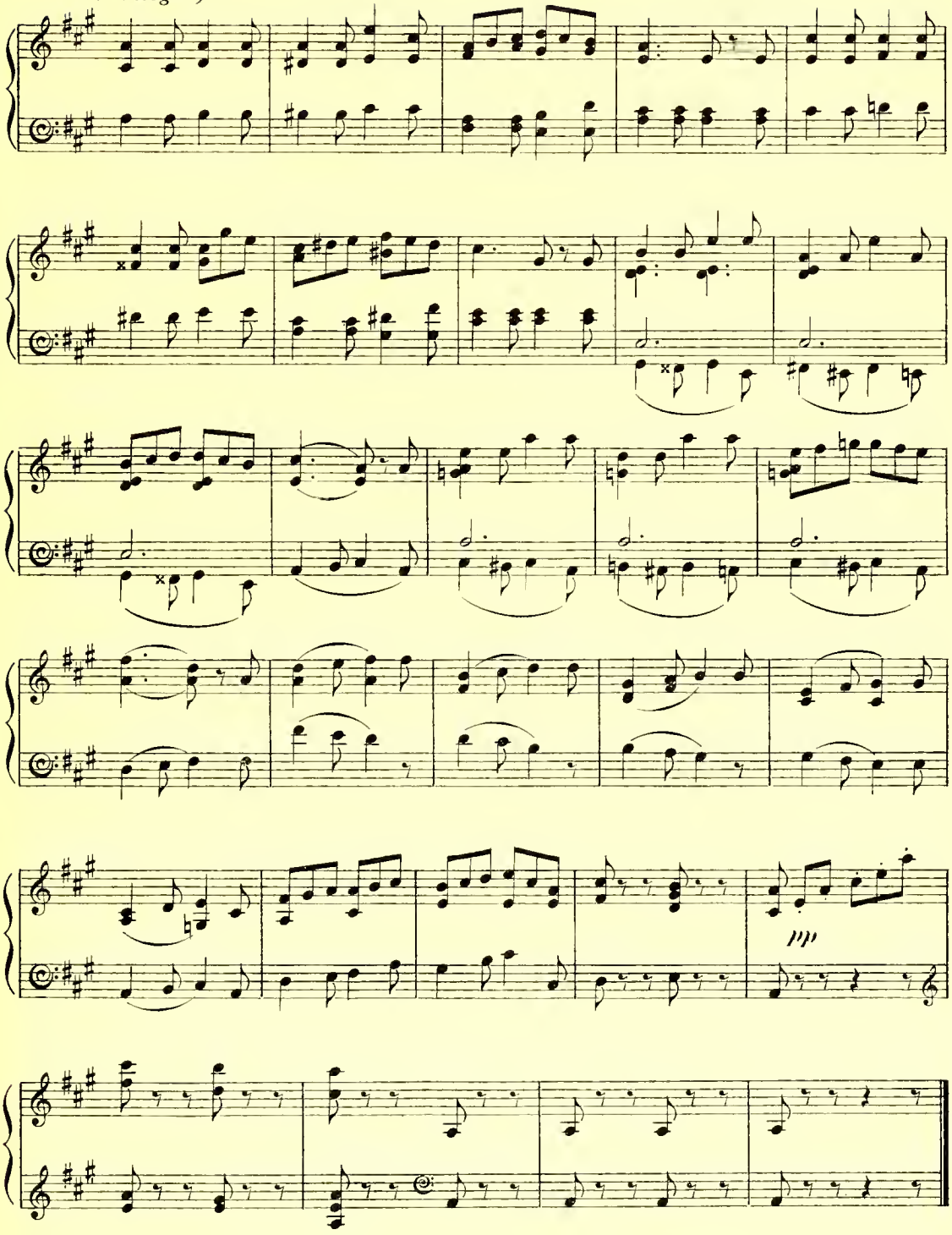
hap-py al - tho' they are hum - ble, They al - ways show a smi - ling face—

CHO. — And they ne-ver will grum - ble!

— And they ne-ver will grum - ble!

p

(Dialogue)



No. 25. DUET. (Blanche-Marie and Gaston.)

Andantino.

Blanche-Marie.

BLANCHE-MARIE.

Mon_sieur Gas_ton,

Piano.

sfz *p*

B-M.

be_lieve me pray, I'm full of joy_ful ex_pect - a - tion.

GASTON.

GAST.

You speak in such a mourn_ful way.

BLANCHE-MARIE.

It's on_ly your i - mag_i -

GASTON.

B-M. -na - tion. In your eyes I must con - fess,

GAST. There seems to be a sha-dow lurk - ing.

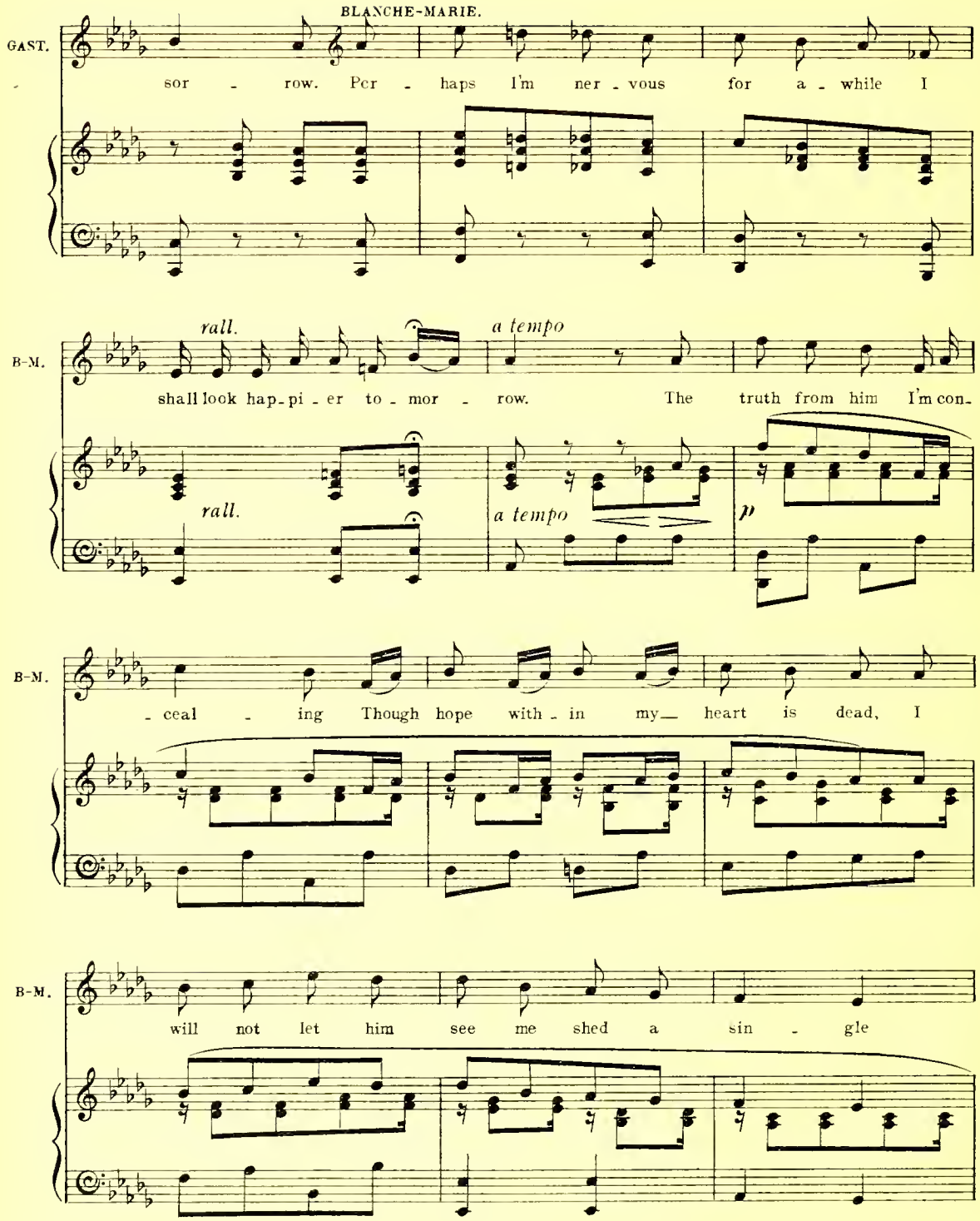
BLANCHE-MARIE.

Well, to make my

B-M. wed - ding dress, For days and days I have been work - ing.

GASTON.

GAST. On your lips there is no— smile, Ev - 'ry glance be - tok - ens


BLANCHE-MARIE.
GAST.
sor - row. Per - haps I'm ner - vous for a - while I
rall.
a tempo
B-M.
shall look hap - pi - er to - mor - row. The truth from him I'm con-
rall.
a tempo
p
B-M.
- ceal - ing Though hope with - in my heart is dead, I
B-M.
will not let him see me shed a sin - gle

B.-M. tear. The truth from him I'm con - ceal - ing Though

GASTON.

GAST. Of all the pas - sion I'm feel - ing Ah

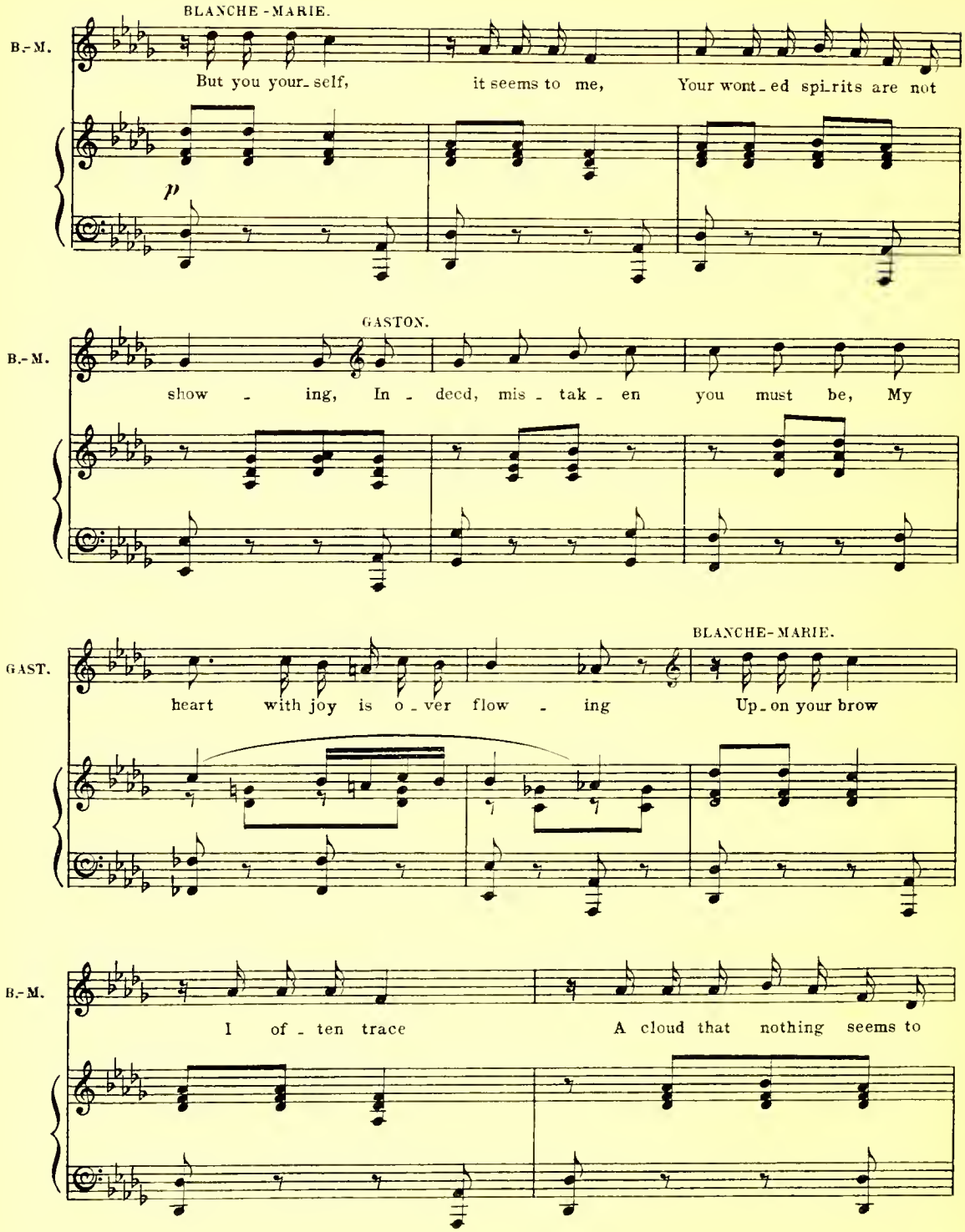
B.-M. hope with - in my heart is dead, I will not let him

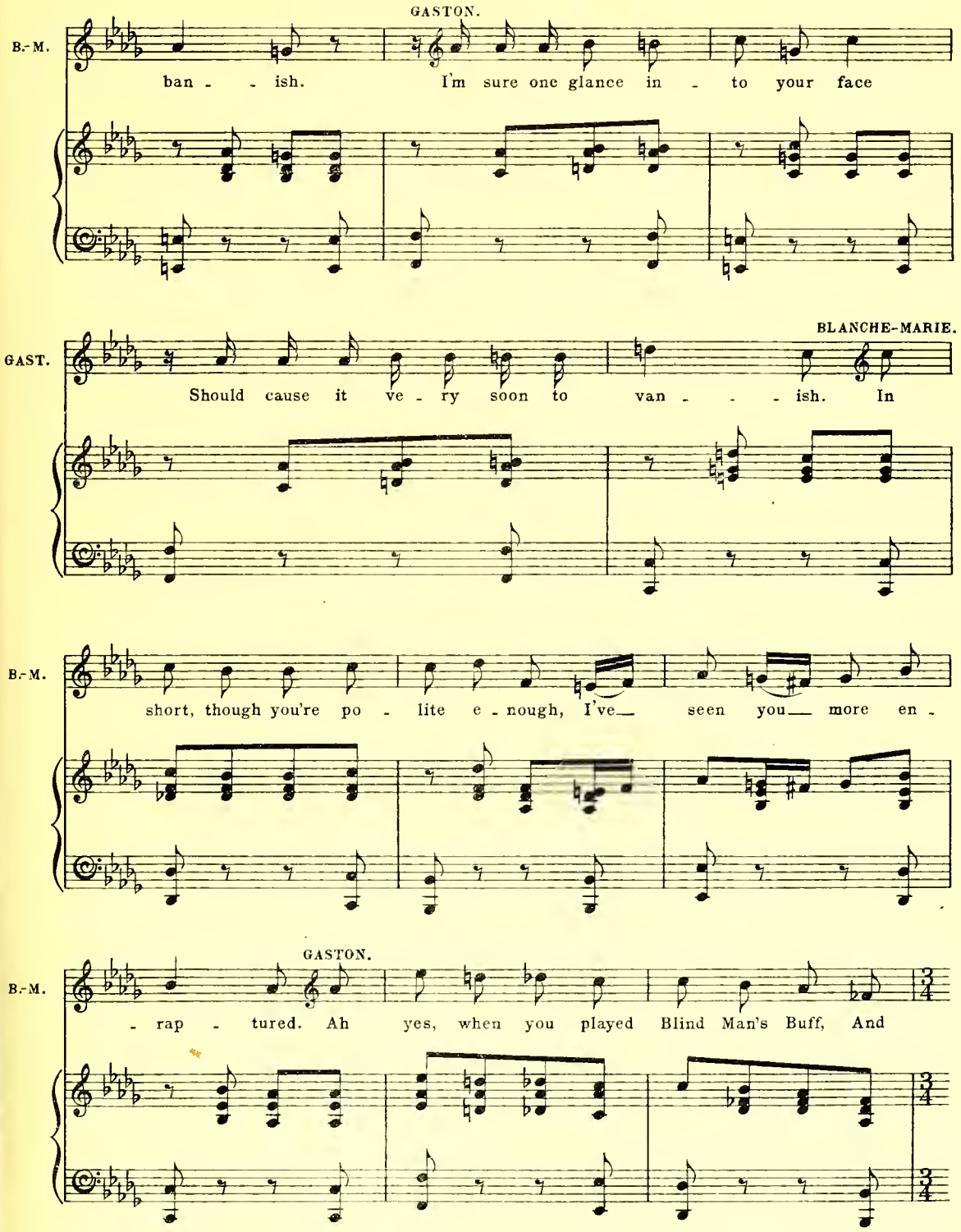
GAST. must she nev - er now be told, 'Tis she and she a - -

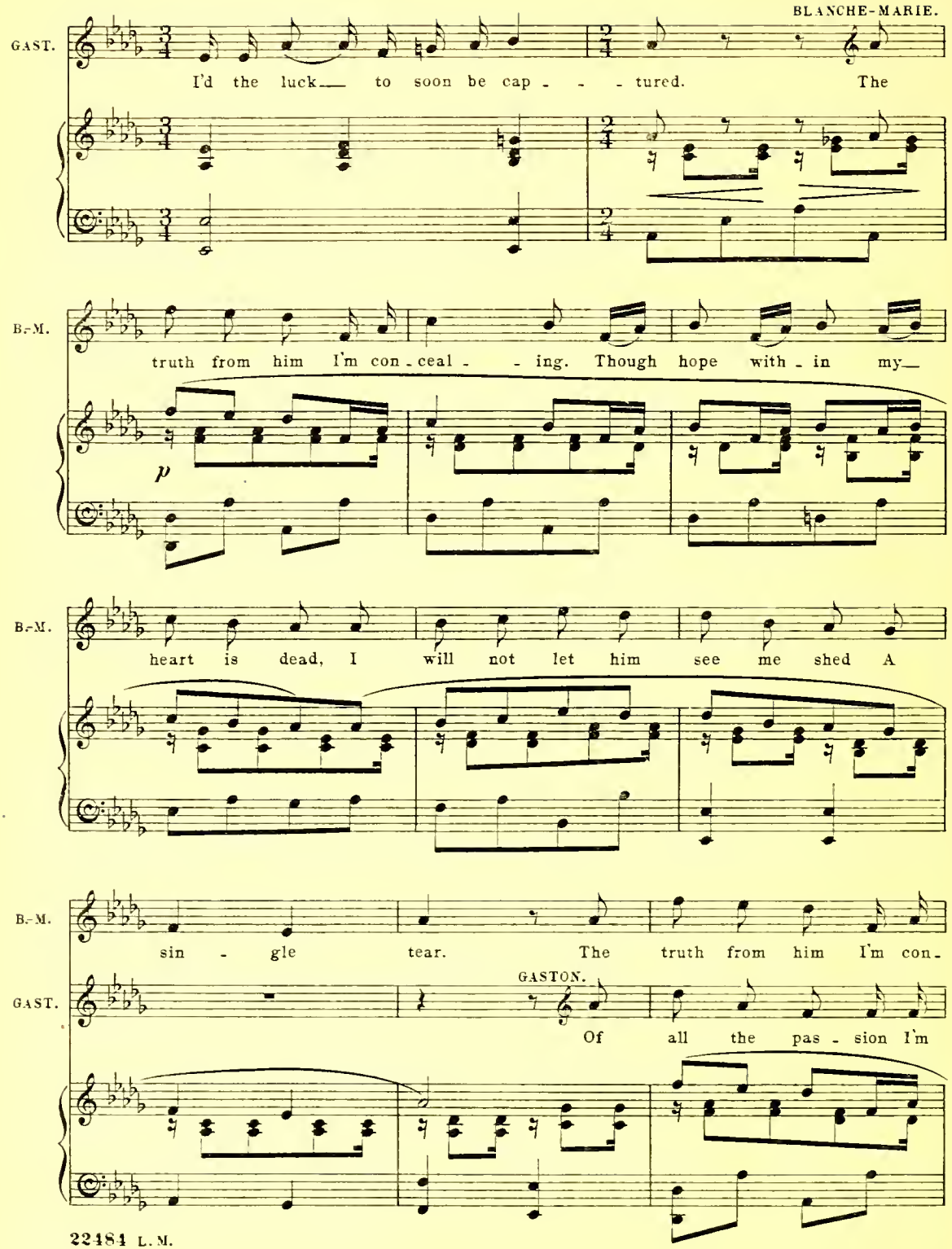
B.-M. see me shed A sin - gle tear!

GAST. - lone I hold So ve - ry dear!

f


BLANCHE-MARIE.
B.-M.
But you your_self, it seems to me, Your wont_ed spi_rits are not
p
GASTON.
B.-M.
show - ing, In - deed, mis - tak - en you must be, My
GAST.
heart with joy is o_ver flow - ing
BLANCHE-MARIE.
Up_on your brow
B.-M.
I of - ten trace A cloud that nothing seems to


GASTON.
B.-M.
ban - - ish. I'm sure one glance in - to your face
BLANCHE-MARIE.
GAST.
Should cause it ve - ry soon to van - - - ish. In
B.-M.
short, though you're po - lite e - nough, I've seen you more en -
GASTON.
B.-M.
- rap - tured. Ah yes, when you played Blind Man's Buff, And


BLANCHE-MARIE.
GAST.
I'd the luck to soon be cap - - - tured. The
B.-M.
truth from him I'm con - ceal - - ing. Though hope with - in my
p
B.-M.
heart is dead, I will not let him see me shed A
B.-M.
sin - gle tear. The truth from him I'm con -
GASTON.
GAST.
Of all the pas - sion I'm

B.-M. - ceal - - ing. Though hope with - in my heart is dead, I

GAST. feel - - ing. Ah must she ne - ver now be told. 'Tis

B.-M. will not let him see me shed A sin - gle

GAST. she and she a - lone I hold So ve - ry

B.-M. tear!

GAST. dear!

f *p*

No. 26. SEXTET.

(Marie-Blanche, Blanche-Marie, Mme Michu, Gaston, Aristide and Michu.)

Allegro moderato.

Marie-Blanche. MARIE-BLANCHE. Now please sit

Piano. *f* *p*

M.-B. down! BLANCHE-MARIE. Do tell me why?— MARIE-BLANCHE. You must-n't

f *p* *f* *p*

M.-B. ar-gue but o-bey, You will un-der-stand by and by— And just at-

sfp *sfp* *f* *f*

M.-B. - tend to all I say. Please fetch me,

p leggiero

M.-B. if you don't mind, The glass that hangs o - ver there,

GASTON. MARIE-BLANCHE.

GAST. Here it is! You're ve - ry kind, This will en - a - ble

M.-B. you to see. I

GASTON.

GAST. Pic - ture fair as fair can be.

M.-B.

no - ticed in the bed - room here A pow - der puff up -

M.-B.

- on the ta - ble. Run and get it, there's a

M.-B.

dear! I want a

Mme MICHU.

Mme MI.

I'll go as quick - ly as I'm a - ble.

M.-B.

brush and a comb, Pa - pa Mi - chu, And then A - ris - tide, Some

M.-B. rib_bons I___ need, So bring me a few___ You

ARI. ARISTIDE. I will in_deed.

M.-B. must_n't move! You must_n't move!___ *p* BLANCHE-MARIE. I don't know, it

ARI. *p* GASTON. I don't know, it

senza rall. *p stacc.*

B.-M. must be con_fess'd, What this is___ all a - bout,___ But___

GAST. must be con_fess'd, What this is___ all a - bout,___ But

B.-M. there can be no doubt, That she is act - ing for the

GAST. there can be no doubt, That she is act - ing for the

MARIE-BLANCHE & BLANCHE-MARIE.

B.-M. best They / I don't know, it must be con-fess'd, What

GAST. ve - ry best. I don't know, it must be con-fess'd, What

M.-B. B.-M. this is all a - bout But there can be no

GAST. this is all a - bout But there can be no

M.-B.
B.-M.

doubt I'm act - ing now for the ve - ry best.

GAST.

doubt She's act - ing now for the ve - ry best.

f

MI.

MICHU.

The brush and comb!

ARISTIDE.

The

f *p leggiero*

ARI.

rib-bon! Some red, and white, and blue!

MARIE-BLANCHE.

That's all

f *p* *f* *f*

M.-B.

right!

Mme MICHU.

The pow - der!

MARIE-BLANCHE.

Ma - ny thanks, ma - ny

f

M.-B.

thanks, and now will you Please to wateh all _____ that I

f *p* *f* *p* *f*

Tempo di Menuetto.

M.-B.

do!

ff *f*

MARIE-BLANCHE.

M.-B.

First use the

p

M.-B.

pow - der - puff But on - ly ve - ry slight - - ly,

M.-B.

On_ cheek and fore-head light - ly, That's real - - ly quite e -

M.-B.

- nough. It gives a lan-guid grace,

M.-B.

A quite im-pos-ing air; More beau-ty to the

M.-B.

face_____ more soft-ness to the___ hair.

M.-B.

Up here with fin - gers clev - er, A

pp

M.-B.

rib - bon should be twined, And there's no doubt what -

M.-B.

- e - ver An im - prove - ment you will find.

M.-B.

'Twill give her an ex - pres - sion That's ra - ther less de - mure,

M.-B.

And will re - mind you, I am sure, Of some dain - ty mi - nia -

poco rall.

poco rall.

a tempo

M.-B.

- ture. Close to the

a tempo

pp

M.-B.

mouth we'll try One ti - ny lit - tle patch,

M.-B.

There it's sure to catch near - ly ev' - ry - bo - dy's eye.

M.-B.

Now I am quite con - tent And pay at -

M.-B.

- ten - tion, please, I'm go - ing to pre - sent

senza. rall.

M.-B.

Ma - dame la belle

pp

Lento.

Tempo I°

M.-B.

Mar - - - quise!

f

B.-M.
M.-B.

I {They} don't know, it must be con - fessed, What

Mme MI.

I don't know, it must be con - fessed, What

ARI.
MI.

I don't know, it must be con - fessed, What

GAST.

I don't know, it must be con - fessed, What

B.-M.
M.-B.

this is all a - bout But there can be no

Mme MI.

this is all a - bout But there can be no

ARI.
MI.

this is all a - bout But there can be no

GAST.

this is all a - bout But there can be no

B.-M.
M.-B.
doubt {I'm / She's} act - ing now for the ve - ry

Mme MI.
doubt She's act - ing now for the ve - ry

ARI.
MI.
doubt She's act - ing now for the ve - ry

GAST.
doubt She's act - ing now for the ve - ry

B.-M.
M.-B.
best!

Mme MI.
best!

ARI.
MI.
best!

GAST.
best!

ff

Nº 27. FINALE—ACT III.

Allegro.

Marie-Blanche.

Blanche-Marie.

Allegro.

Piano.

f

M.-B. MARIE-BLANCHE. *mf*

Two lit - tle

B.-M. BLANCHE-MARIE. *mf*

Two lit - tle

ff *mf* *p*

M.-B. maids will soon be u - ni - ted To hus - bands they love and a -

B.-M. maids will soon be u - ni - ted To hus - bands they love and a -

M.-B.

- dore; Both of them feel so ve - ry de - light - ed, Al -

B.-M.

- dore; Both of them feel so ve - ry de - light - ed, Al -

M.-B.

- though they are sis - ters no more. Two lit - tle hearts,

B.-M.

- though they are sis - ters no more.

M.-B.

Two lit - tle brains,

B.-M.

Glad be - yond mea - sure, Whirl - ing with plea - sure,

M.-B. Two lit - tle heads that are full of fun, Two lit - tle maids with their

B.-M. Two lit - tle heads that are full of fun, Two lit - tle maids with their

M.-B. eyes On the prize, on the prize- They've won!

B.-M. eyes On the prize, on the prize- They've won!

p

mf SOPRANOS & TENORS.

CHO. Two lit - tle hearts, Two lit - tle brains,

CONTRALTOS & BASSES. *mf*

Glad be - yond mea - sure,

CHO.

Two lit - tle heads that are full of fun,-

Whirl - ing with plea - sure, Two lit - tle heads that are full of fun,-

CHO.

Two lit - tle maids with their eyes On the prize, on the prize— They've

Two lit - tle maids with their eyes On the prize, on the prize— They've

BAG.

BAGNOLET. *f*

So good luck to Ma - rie - Blanche And good

CHO.

won!

won!

f *mf*

BAG.

luck to Blanche - Ma - rie! Now we've real - ly found out

BAG.

which is which, Con - tent - ed we shall be. For the

BAG.

wed - ding will be dou - ble, And we'll have a splen - did

BAG.

view; And there'll be an end to all the trou - ble of Mi -

BAG. - chu, 'chu, 'chu, 'chu, 'chu!

CHO. SOPRANOS & TENORS. So good luck to Ma - rie -

CONTRALTOS & BASSES. So good luck to Ma - rie -

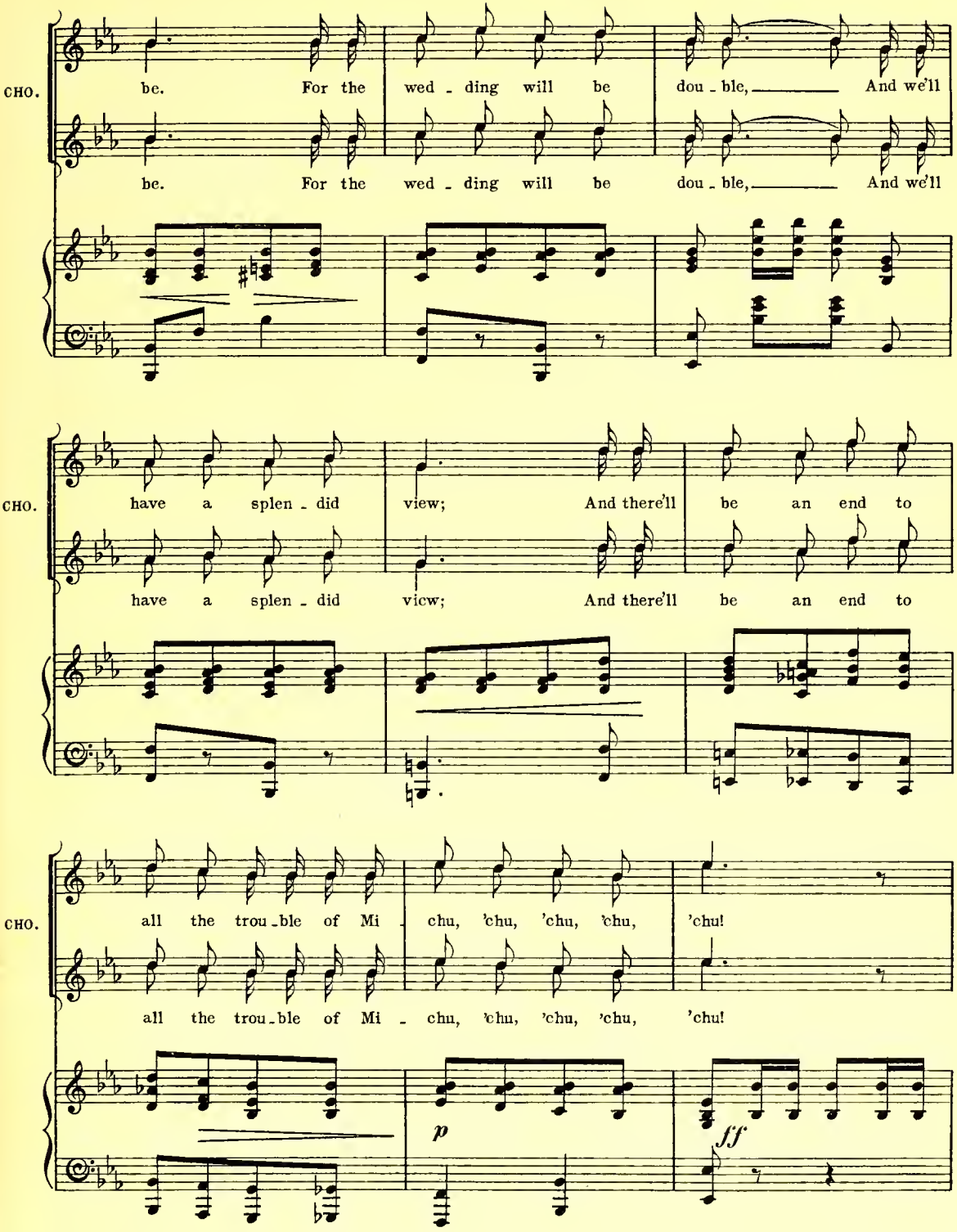
p *mf*

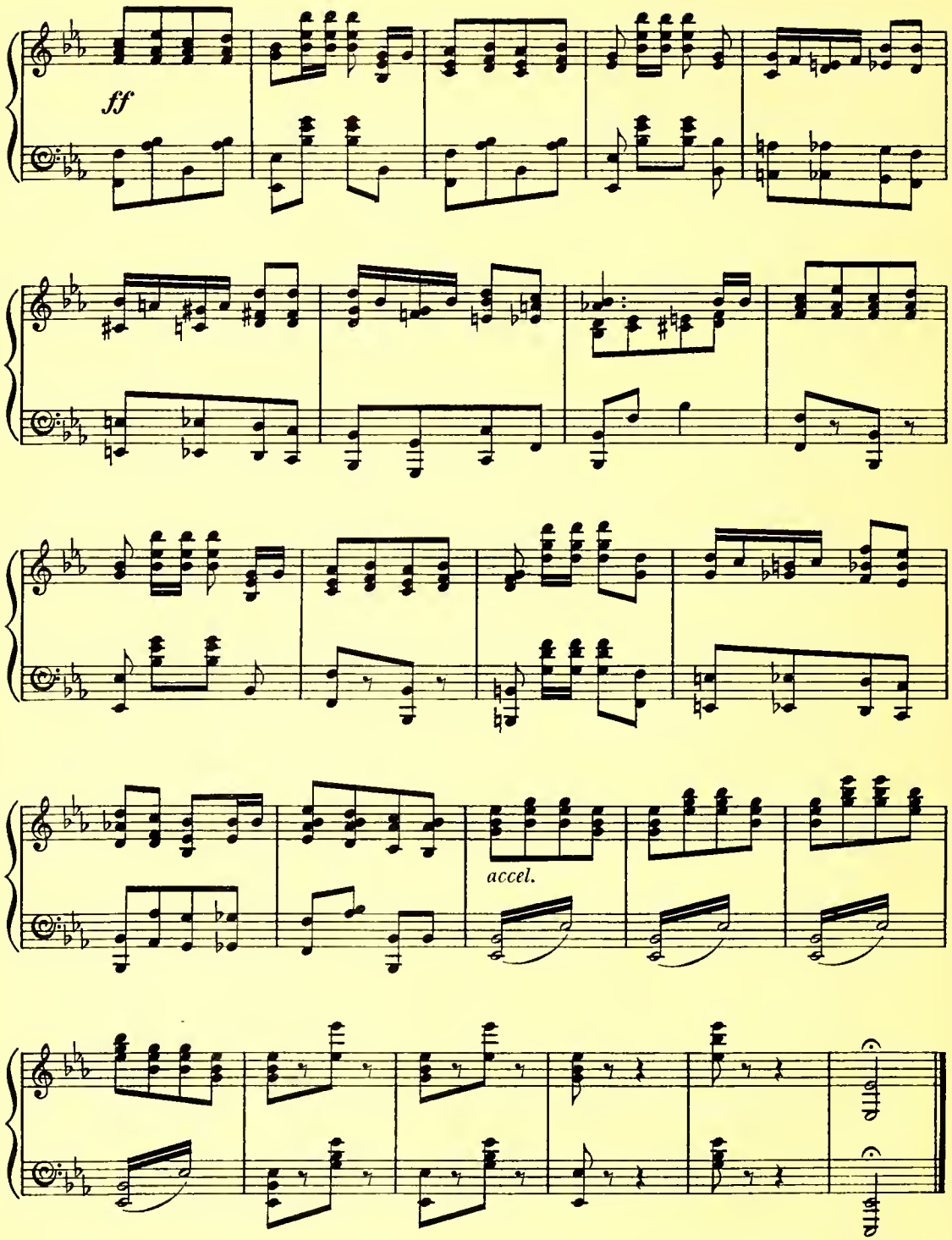
CHO. - Blanche And good luck - to Blanche - Ma - rie! Now we've

- Blanche And good luck to Blanche - Ma - rie! Now we've

CHO. real - ly found out which is which Con - tent - ed we shall

real - ly found out which is which Con - tent - ed we shall


CHO.
be. For the wed - ding will be dou - ble, And we'll
be. For the wed - ding will be dou - ble, And we'll
CHO.
have a splen - did view; And there'll be an end to
have a splen - did view; And there'll be an end to
CHO.
all the trou - ble of Mi - chu, 'chu, 'chu, 'chu, 'chu!
all the trou - ble of Mi - chu, 'chu, 'chu, 'chu, 'chu!
p
ff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